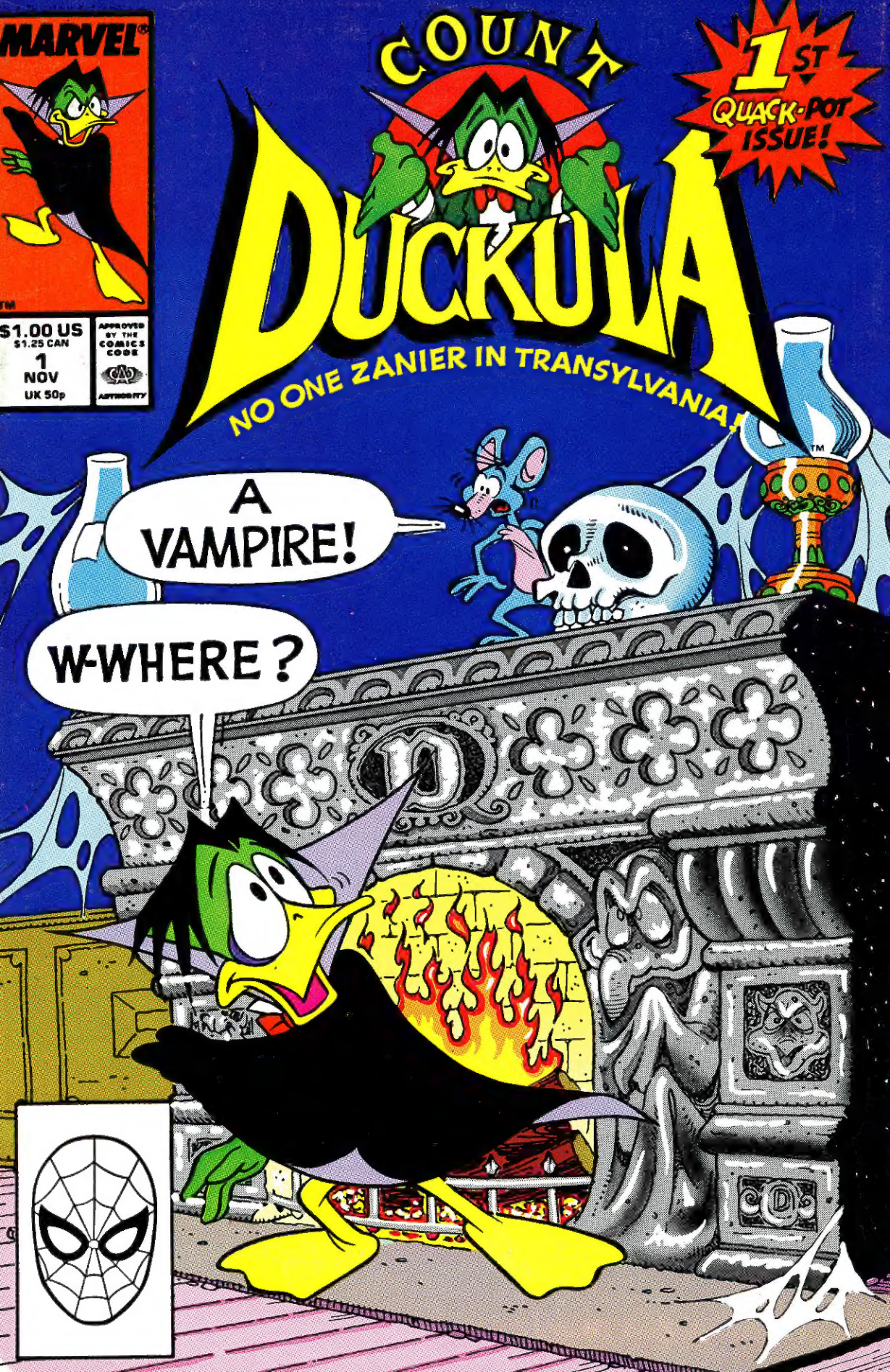
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A VAMPIRE!
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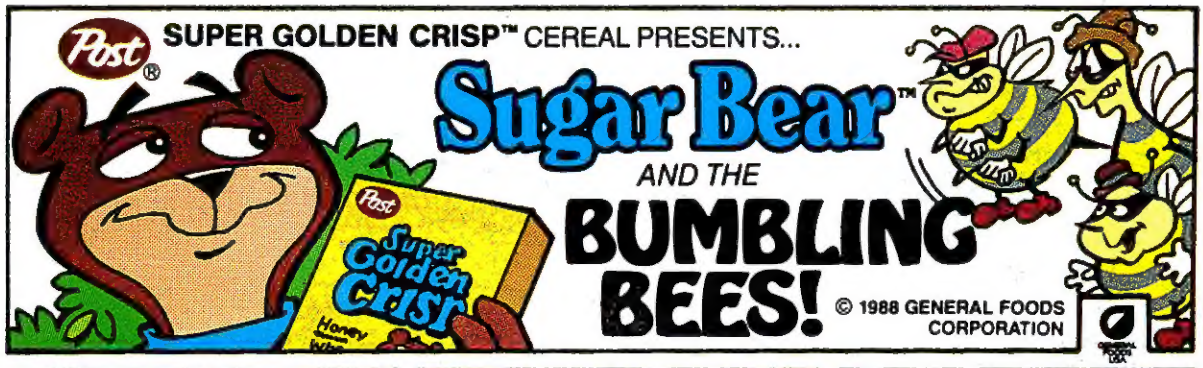
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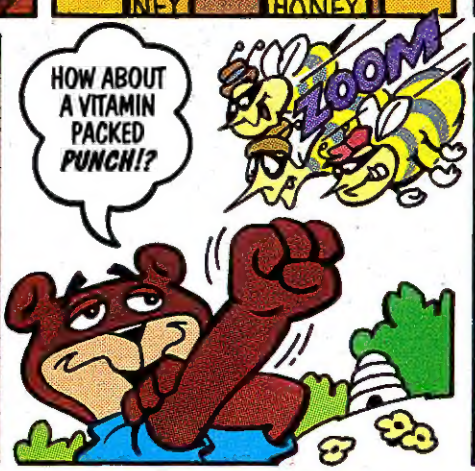
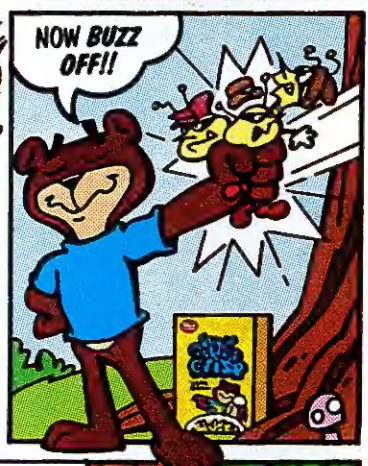
TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE?


HOW ABOUT A VITAMIN PACKED PUNCH!?
ZOOM


NOW BUZZ OFF!!

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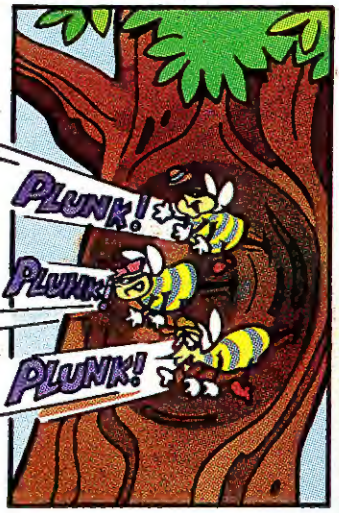
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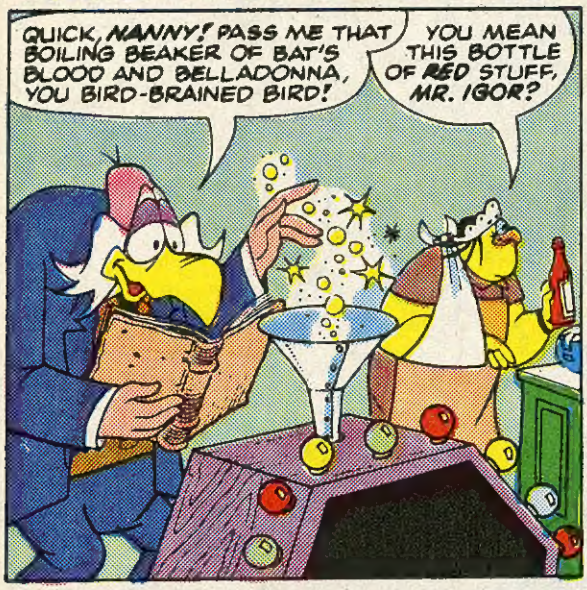
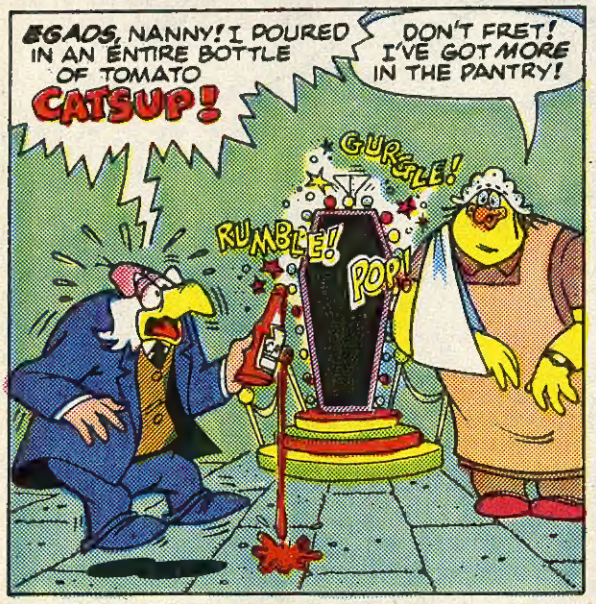
BEHOLD CASTLE DUCKULA! HOME FOR CENTURIES TO A DEADLY DYNASTY OF VICIOUS VAMPIRE DUCKS... THE COUNTS OF
DUCKULA!
KRAKABOOM!

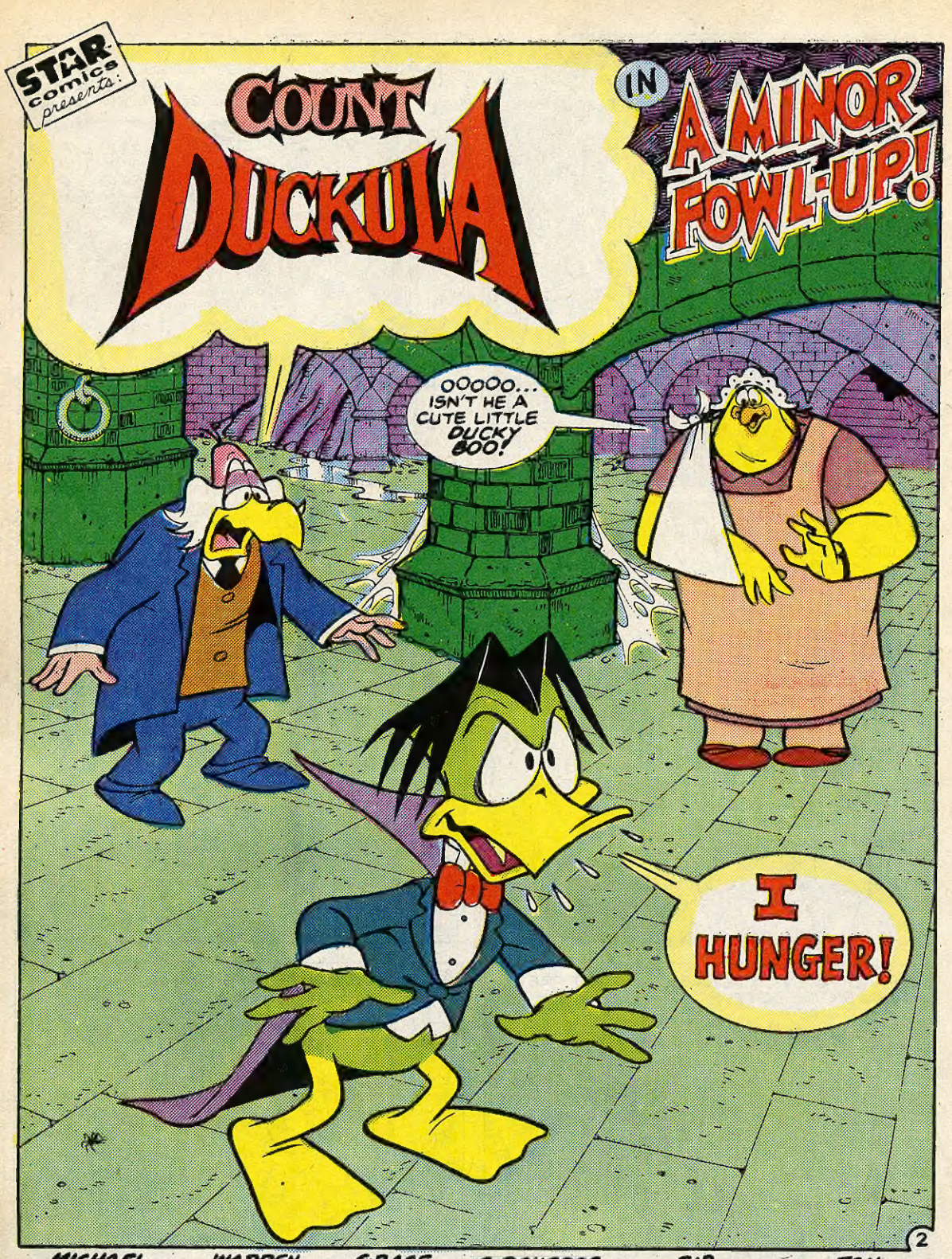
DEEP INSIDE...A SECRET CEREMONY TAKES PLACE! EVERY HUNDRED YEARS, WHEN THE MOON ENTERS THE HOUSE OF ASPARAGUS, THE VAMPIRE CAN BE RESURRECTED!
THE TIME IS NIGH!
REALLY? MY WATCH SAYS IT'S ELEVENTEEN THIRTY!


QUICK, NANNY! PASS ME THAT BOILING BEAKER OF BAT'S BLOOD AND BELLADONNA, YOU BIRD-BRAINED BIRD!
YOU MEAN THIS BOTTLE OF RED STUFF, MR. IGOR?

SIGH! YES! THE BOTTLE OF RED STUFF! AHHHHH... A NEW VAMPIRE WILL SOON ROAM THE HALLS OF CASTLE DUCKULA!
OOOOOO..! HE'LL BE NEEDING CLEAN UNDERWEAR THEN!
GLUB!
BLOP!
FIZZZ


EGADS, NANNY! I POURED IN AN ENTIRE BOTTLE OF TOMATO CATSUP!
DON'T FRET! I'VE GOT MORE IN THE PANTRY!
GURGLE!
RUMBLE!
POP!

WH-WHAT BIZARRE EFFECT WILL THIS HAVE ON THE NEW...
FLOOSH!



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OF COURSE, YOU HUNGER! I, IGOR, YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANT, WILL ESCORT YOU INTO THE VILLAGE WHERE YOU'LL FIND A LOVELY MAIDEN TO BITE ON THE NECK!

YUK! MEAT? I'D MUCH RATHER HAVE A NICE TOSSED SALAD!

OOOOO...THEN I, NANNY, YOUR FAITHFUL NANNY, WILL FIX IT!

WHAT HAVE I DONE? A VEGETARIAN VAMPIRE? I'LL BE DRUMMED OUT OF THE UNION!

WAIT, NANNY! TAKE THE SALAD OUT OF THE REFRIGERATOR BEFORE YOU TOSS IT!

CRASH!

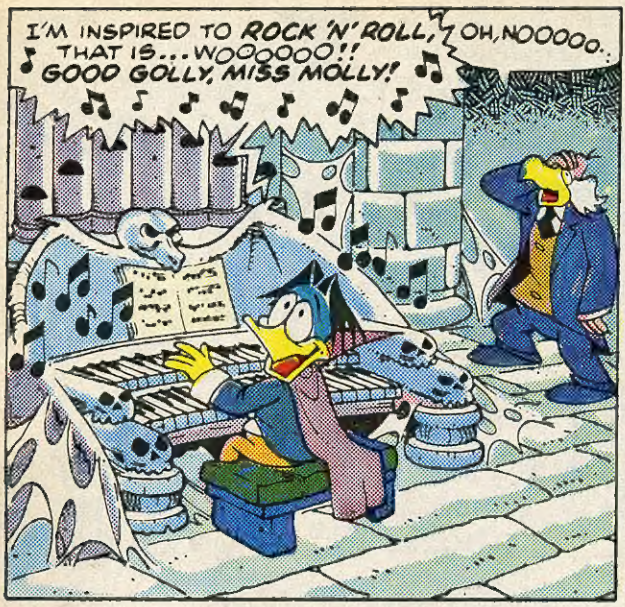
IT'S MY DUTY TO TEACH MY NEW MASTER THE PROPER WAY TO BE A VAMPIRE! PERHAPS A LOVELY FUNERAL MARCH WILL PUT COUNT DUCKULA IN THE MOOD!

NANNY! URK! MUSIC! I'M GASP ALL CHOKED UP!

OOOO...THAT'S BECAUSE WE WERE TALKING WITH OUR MOUTH FULL!

NO! I'M INSPIRED! STAND ASIDE, IGOR! LET ME TICKLE THOSE IVORIES!

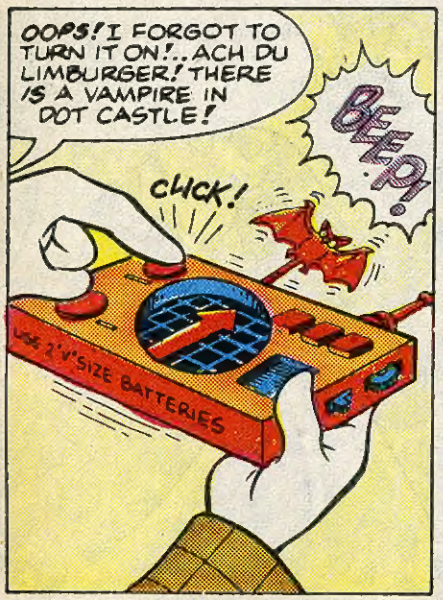
AHHH! I KNEW IT WOULD WORK!

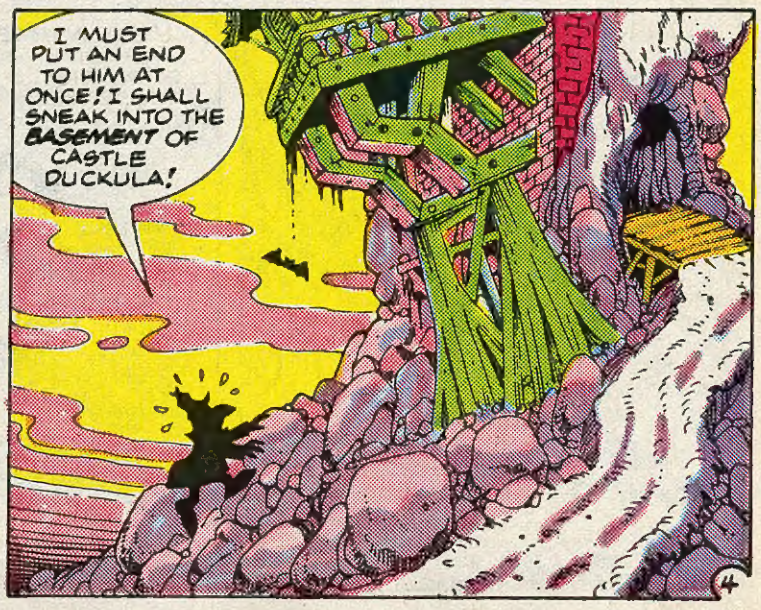

I'M INSPIRED TO ROCK 'N' ROLL, THAT IS... WOOOOOO!! GOOD GOLLY, MISS MOLLY!
OH, NOOOOo..

OOOOo..DUCKY BOOS... DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE CLEAN UNDERWEAR?
NO, NANNY! BUT HUM A FEW BARS AND I'LL FAKE IT!

THE MUSIC IS SOON HEARD BY THE KEEN EARS OF A CERTAIN PASSERBY...
DOT MUSIC! IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM CASTLE DUCKULA!
B..BUT DOT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

IF IT WAS OCCUPIED, I, DR. VON GOOSEWING, WORLD'S GREATEST VAMPIRE HUNTER, WOULD KNOW! MY PORTABLE VAMPIRE DETECTOR WOULD HAVE GONE OFF!


OOPS! I FORGOT TO TURN IT ON!.. ACH DU LIMBURGER! THERE IS A VAMPIRE IN DOT CASTLE!
CLICK!
BEEP!
USE 2 'V' SIZE BATTERIES


I MUST PUT AN END TO HIM AT ONCE! I SHALL SNEAK INTO THE BASEMENT OF CASTLE DUCKULA!

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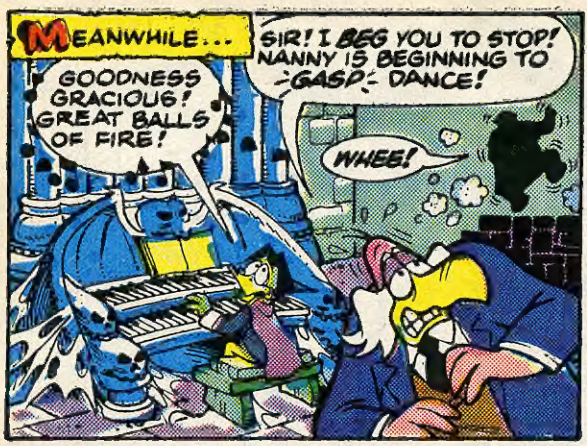
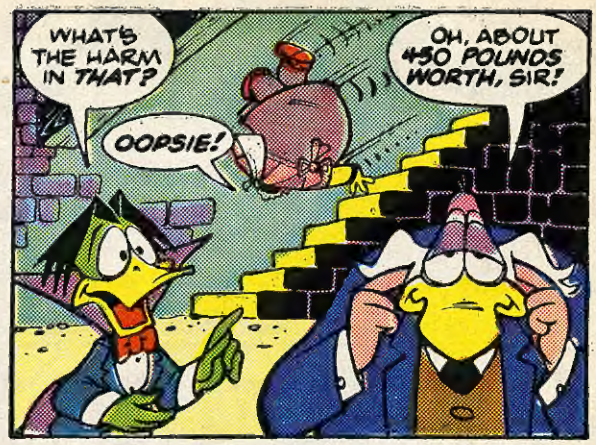
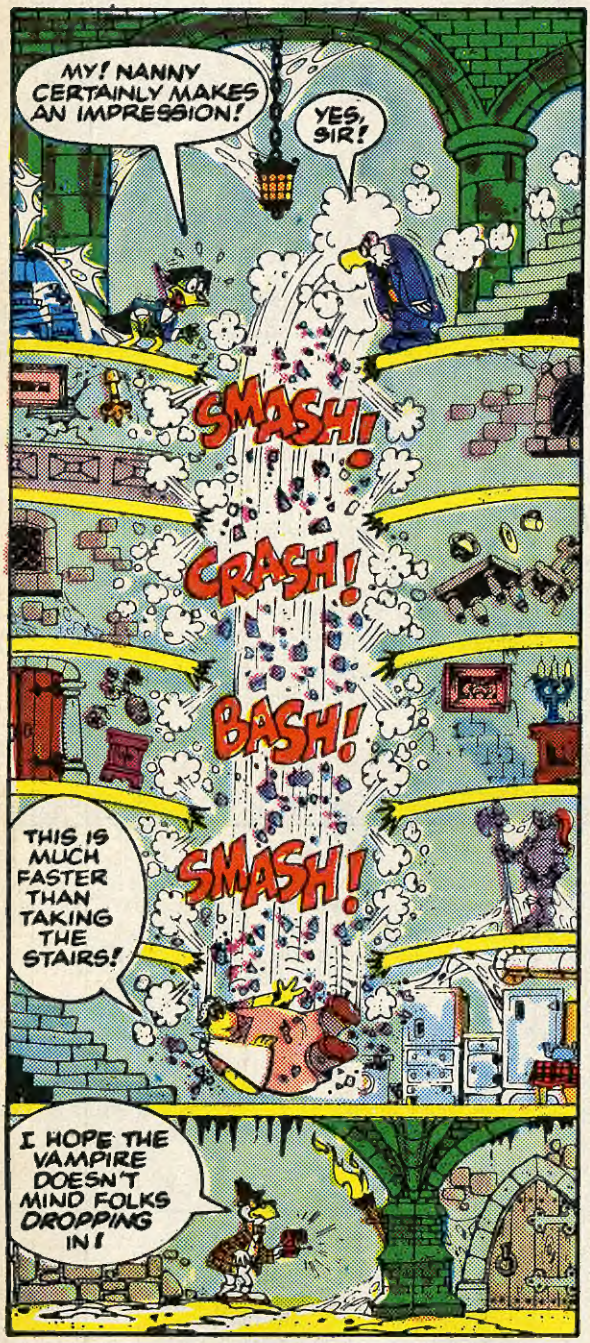
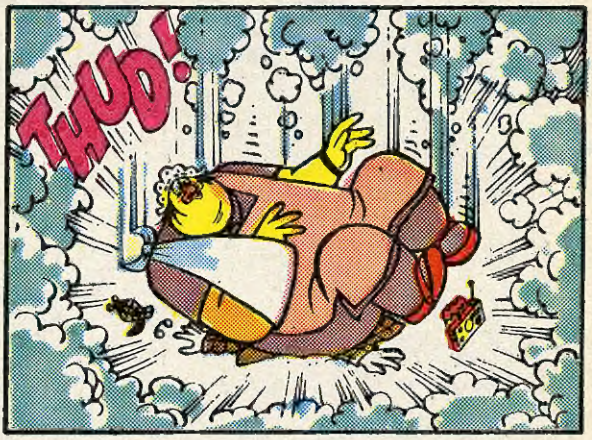

MEANWHILE...
GOODNESS GRACIOUS! GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!
SIR! I BEG YOU TO STOP! NANNY IS BEGINNING TO -GASP- DANCE!
WHEE!


WHAT'S THE HARM IN THAT?
OOPSIE!
OH, ABOUT 450 POUNDS WORTH, SIR!


MY! NANNY CERTAINLY MAKES AN IMPRESSION!
YES, SIR!
SMASH!
CRASH!
BASH!
SMASH!
THIS IS MUCH FASTER THAN TAKING THE STAIRS!
I HOPE THE VAMPIRE DOESN'T MIND FOLKS DROPPING IN!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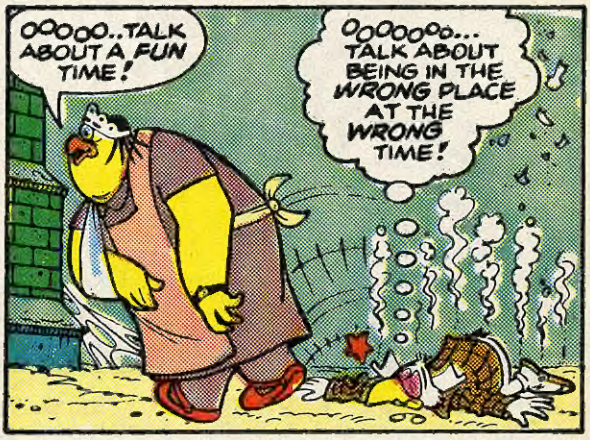
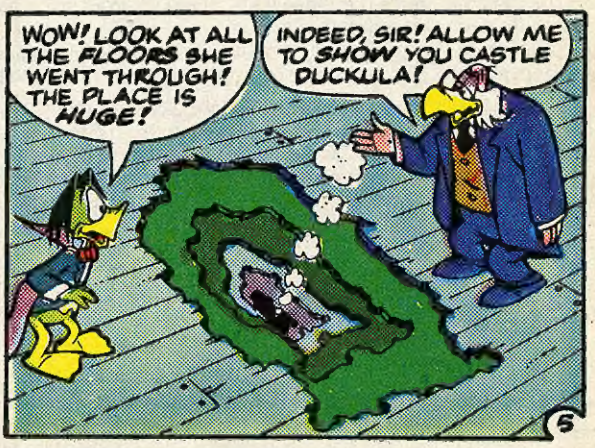

OOOOO..TALK ABOUT A FUN TIME!
OOOOOOO... TALK ABOUT BEING IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME!


WOW! LOOK AT ALL THE FLOORS SHE WENT THROUGH! THE PLACE IS HUGE!
INDEED, SIR! ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU CASTLE DUCKULA!

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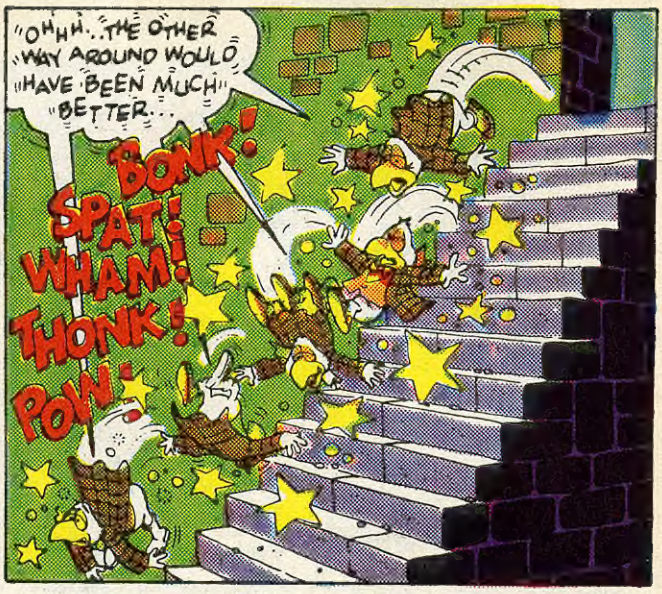
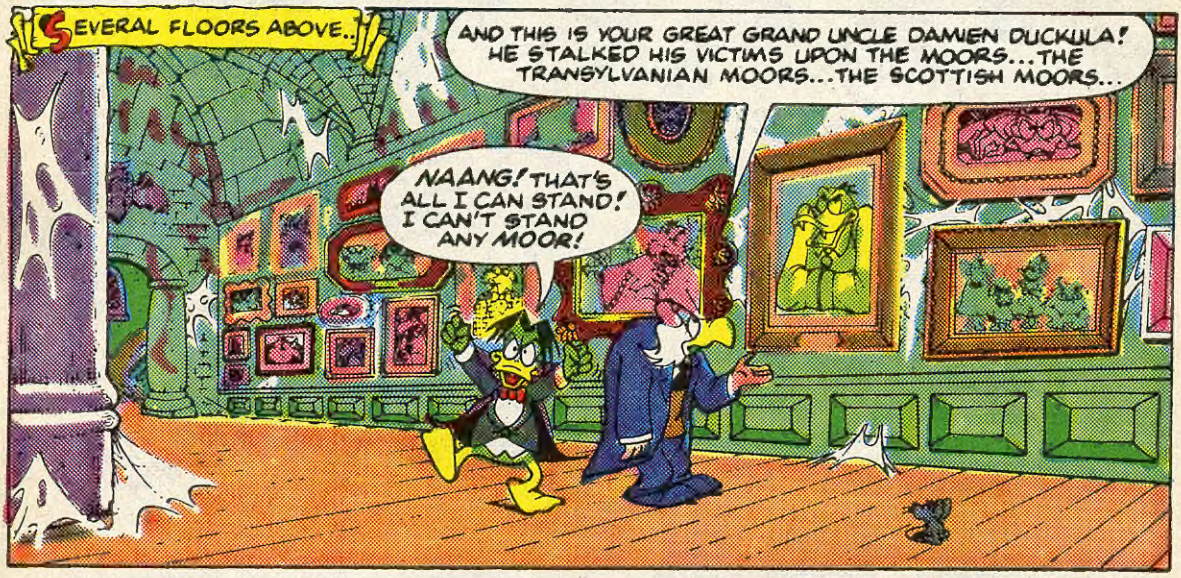
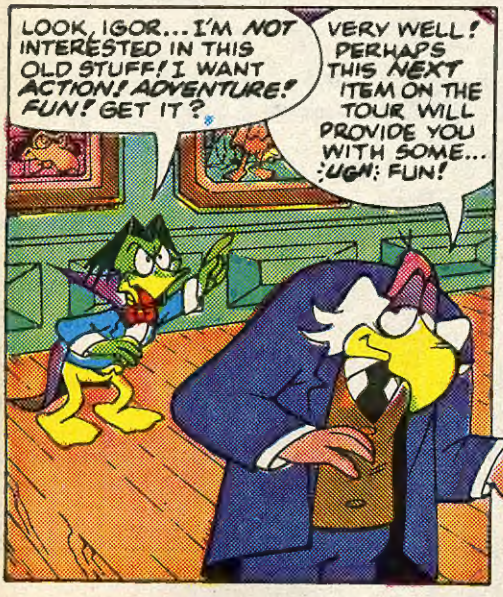
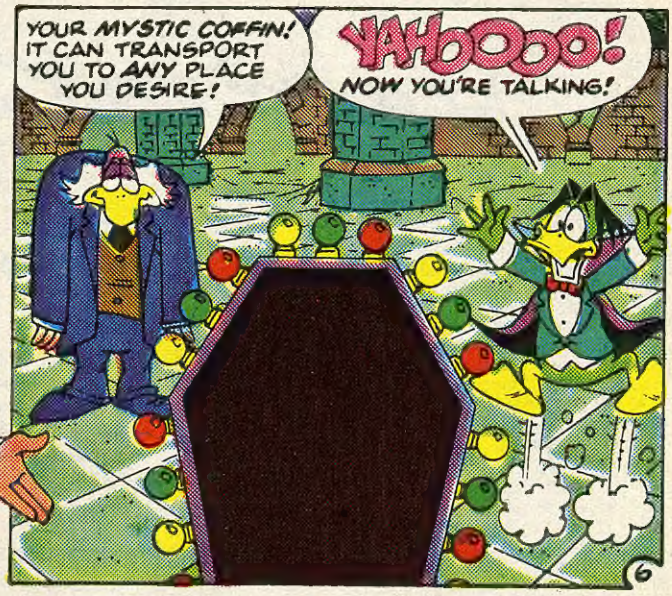

"OHHH..THE OTHER WAY AROUND WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH BETTER..."
BONK!
SPAT!
WHAM!
THONK!
POW!


SEVERAL FLOORS ABOVE..
AND THIS IS YOUR GREAT GRAND UNCLE DAMIEN DUCKULA! HE STALKED HIS VICTIMS UPON THE MOORS...THE TRANSYLVANIAN MOORS...THE SCOTTISH MOORS...
NAANG! THAT'S ALL I CAN STAND! I CAN'T STAND ANY MOOR!


LOOK, IGOR...I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THIS OLD STUFF! I WANT ACTION! ADVENTURE! FUN! GET IT?
VERY WELL! PERHAPS THIS NEXT ITEM ON THE TOUR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME... :UGH: FUN!


YOUR MYSTIC COFFIN! IT CAN TRANSPORT YOU TO ANY PLACE YOU DESIRE!
YAHOOOO!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING!
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OOOO! OOOO! HOW DOES IT WORK.
QUITE SIMPLE, SIR! YOU JUST HOP IN AND TELL IT WHERE TO GO! THIS CLOCK PROVIDES SECURITY!

CLOCK? WHO NEEDS A CLOCK?
YOU DO, SIR! NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, THIS CLOCK WILL RETURN CASTLE DUCKULA HERE AT DAWN!*
THAT'S DAWN, EASTERN TRANSYLVANIA TIME...ED.

OTHERWISE, YOU'D CRUMBLE INTO A PILE OF DUST, SIR!
WELL...THAT WOULD SURE PUT A CRIMP IN MY DAY!

YOU MEAN ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS MENTION A PLACE AND WE CAN TRAVEL ANYWHERE FROM HERE TO OUTER MONGOLIA?
OH, NOOO!

UMM...IGOR! WHEN I SAID "OUTER MONGOLIA," D-DID THAT COUNT?
MY DEAR COUNT, WHATEVER YOU SAY COUNTS...YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT!
CASTLE DUCKULA SHIMMERS...THEN DISAPPEARS

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Kool-Aid
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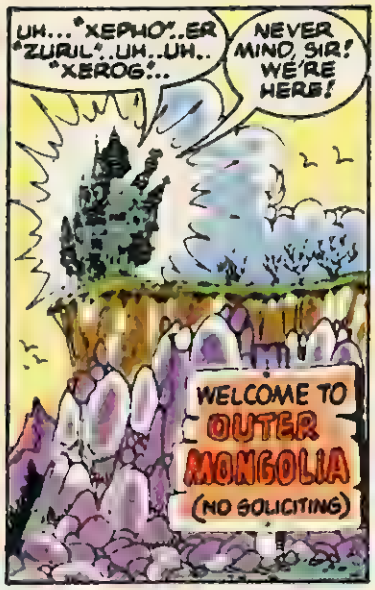
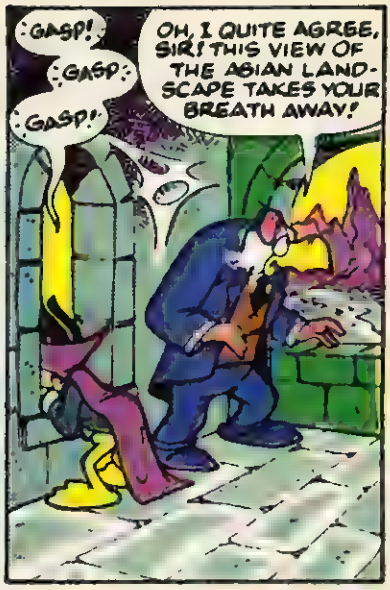
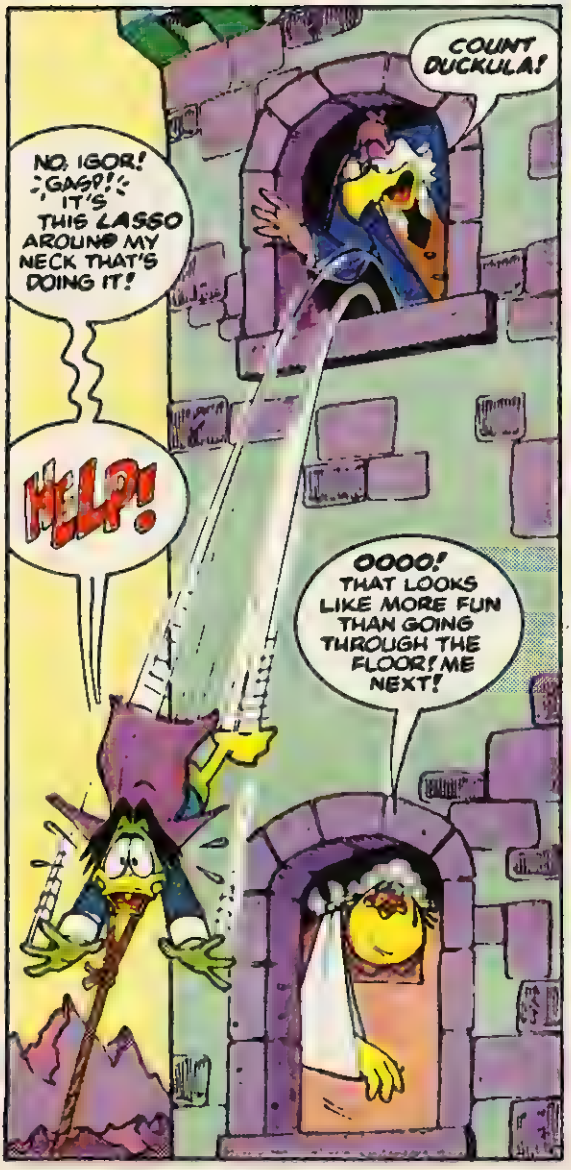
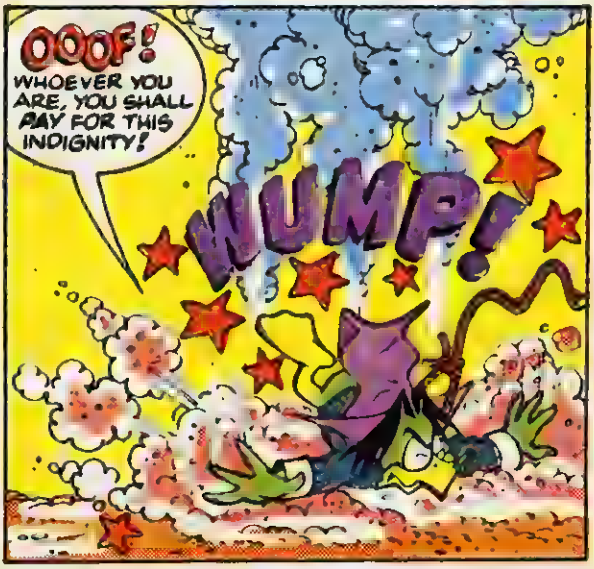
WHOOSH!!


UH... "XEPHO"..ER "ZURIL"..UH..UH.. "XEROG"...
NEVER MIND, SIR! WE'RE HERE!
WELCOME TO OUTER MONGOLIA (NO SOLICITING)


GASP!
GASP!
GASP!
OH, I QUITE AGREE, SIR! THIS VIEW OF THE ASIAN LANDSCAPE TAKES YOUR BREATH AWAY!


COUNT DUCKULA!
NO, IGOR! GASP! IT'S THIS LASSO AROUND MY NECK THAT'S DOING IT!
HELP!
OOOO! THAT LOOKS LIKE MORE FUN THAN GOING THROUGH THE FLOOR! ME NEXT!


OOOF!
WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU SHALL PAY FOR THIS INDIGNITY!
WUMP!

NAAANGH!
I TAKE IT BACK! CHOKE! THIS ONE'S ON ME!
GRAB!

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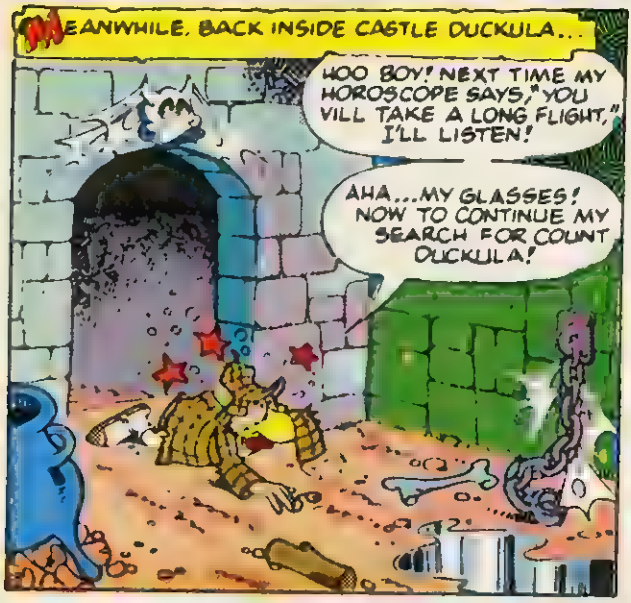
SILENCE, DEMON OF THE SKY CASTLE! ATTILA THE HEN HAS SPOKEN! YOU TWO COME OUT AND SURRENDER OR YOUR PAL IS CHICKEN FEED!
WE'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!
DON'T HURT MY LITTLE DUCKY BOOS!

SURROUND THEM, MY HEN-CHMEN! THEY'LL JOIN US FOR DINNER!
OOO! I JUST LOVE FOREIGN FOOD!
WE'RE HAVING BOILED SKY CASTLE DEMONS!
OH, SHUT UP, NANNY!

LET'S MOVE IT! AND YOU, STAND UP STRAIGHT! LIFT THOSE FEET! WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU GOT A HAIRCUT?
EGAD! I'M GOING TO BE HENPECKED TO DEATH!


MEANWHILE, BACK INSIDE CASTLE DUCKULA...
HOO BOY! NEXT TIME MY HOROSCOPE SAYS, "YOU VILL TAKE A LONG FLIGHT," I'LL LISTEN!
AHA...MY GLASSES! NOW TO CONTINUE MY SEARCH FOR COUNT DUCKULA!

ACCORDING TO THIS, HE'S FLED THE CASTLE! HA! NO MATTER! I CAN TRACK THAT BLOODSUCKER FROM HERE TO OUTER MONGOLIA!
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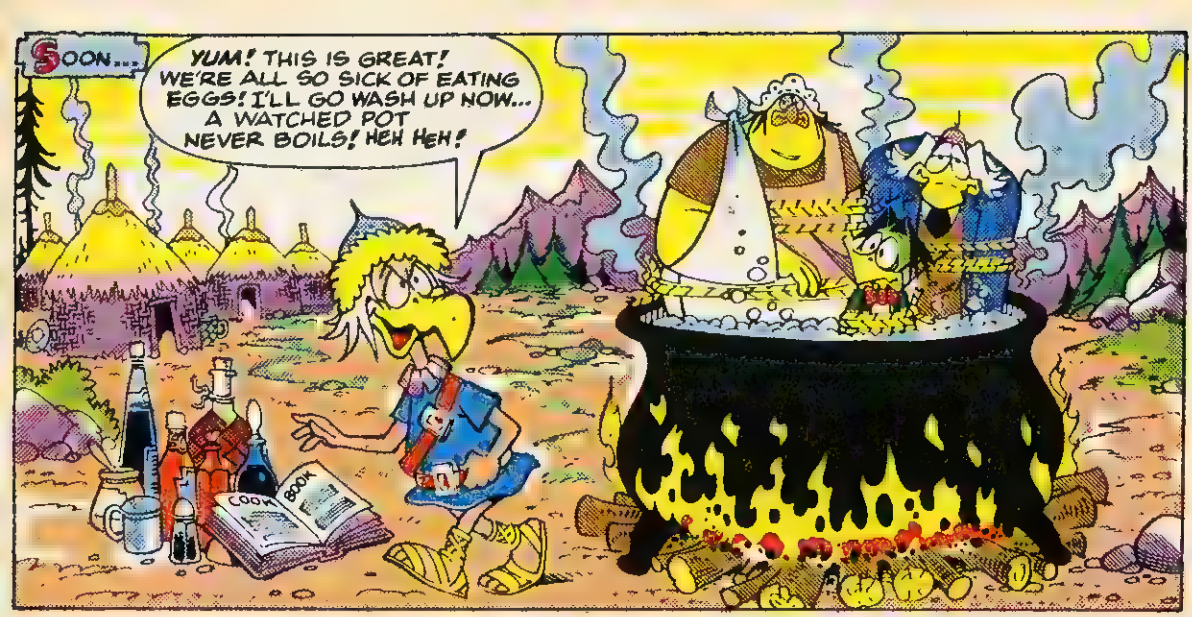
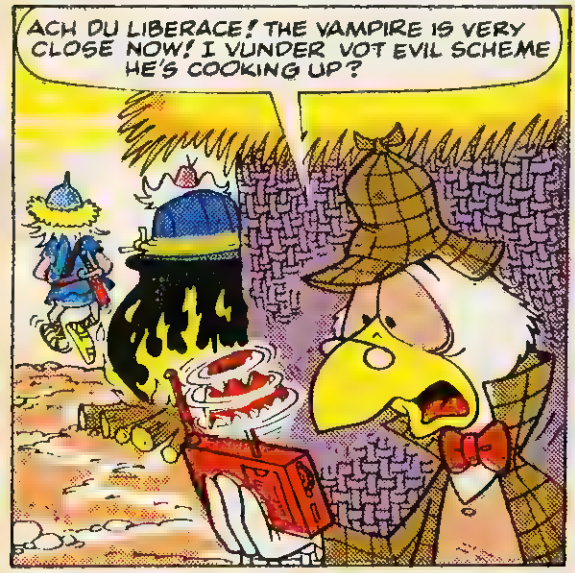
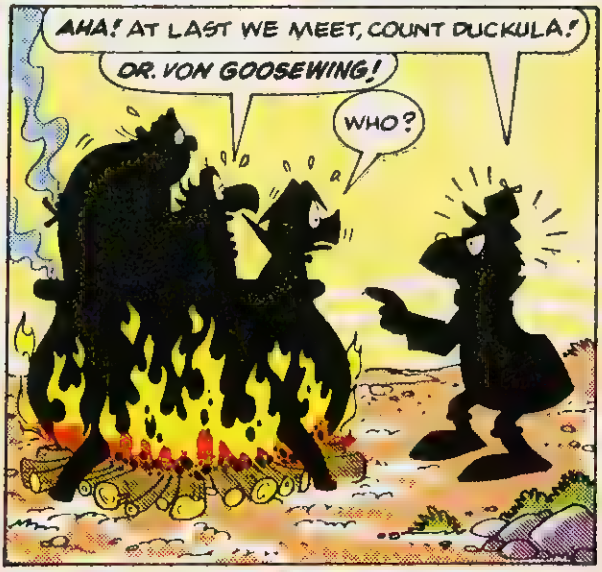
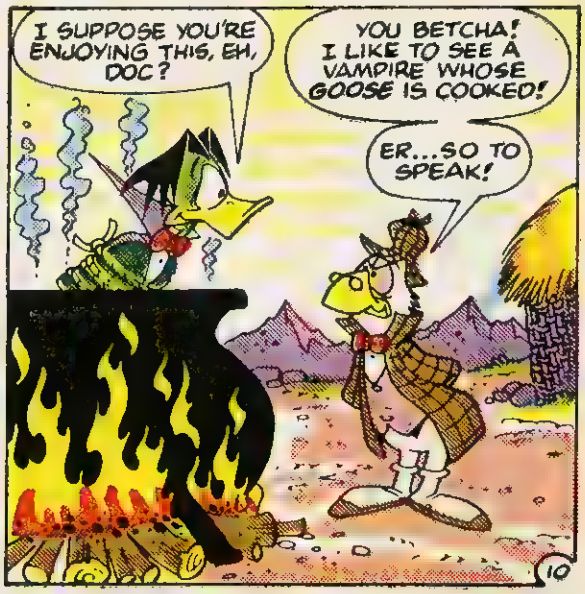

SOON...
YUM! THIS IS GREAT! WE'RE ALL SO SICK OF EATING EGGS! I'LL GO WASH UP NOW... A WATCHED POT NEVER BOILS! HEH HEH!
COOK BOOK


ACH DU LIBERACE! THE VAMPIRE IS VERY CLOSE NOW! I VUNDER VOT EVIL SCHEME HE'S COOKING UP?


AHA! AT LAST WE MEET, COUNT DUCKULA!
DR. VON GOOSEWING!
WHO?

HE'S YOUR SWORN ENEMY, SIR! HE FANCIES HIMSELF THE WORLD'S GREATEST VAMPIRE HUNTER!
HMM! IS THAT SO? WELL, THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
GLOAT! GLOAT!


I SUPPOSE YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS, EH, DOC?
YOU BETCHA! I LIKE TO SEE A VAMPIRE WHOSE GOOSE IS COOKED!
ER...SO TO SPEAK!
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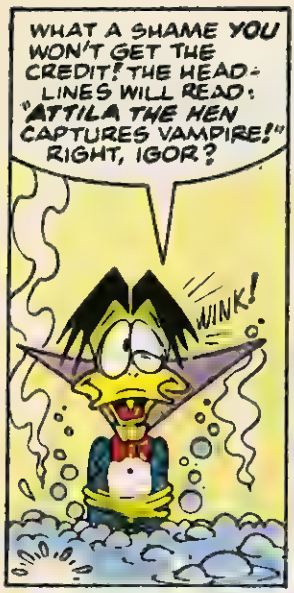
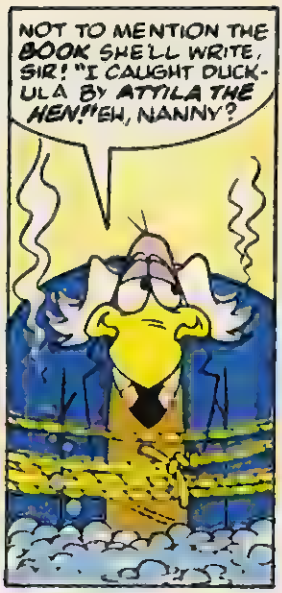
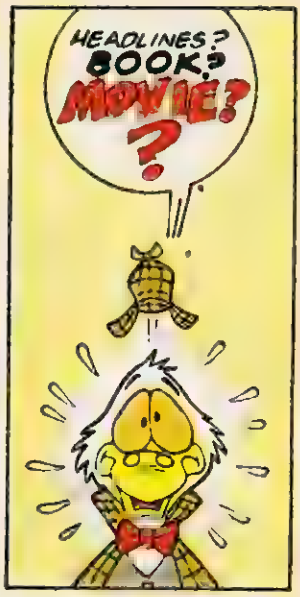

WHAT A SHAME YOU WON'T GET THE CREDIT! THE HEADLINES WILL READ: "ATTILA THE HEN CAPTURES VAMPIRE!" RIGHT, IGOR?
WINK!

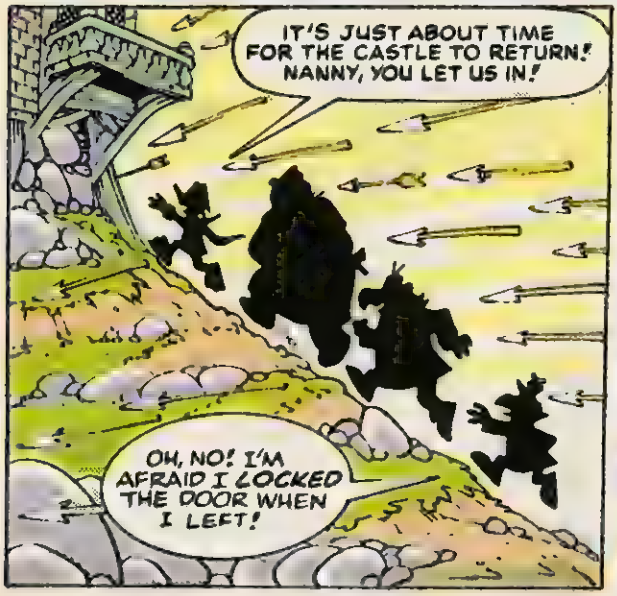

NOT TO MENTION THE BOOK SHE'LL WRITE, SIR! "I CAUGHT DUCKULA BY ATTILA THE HEN!" EH, NANNY?

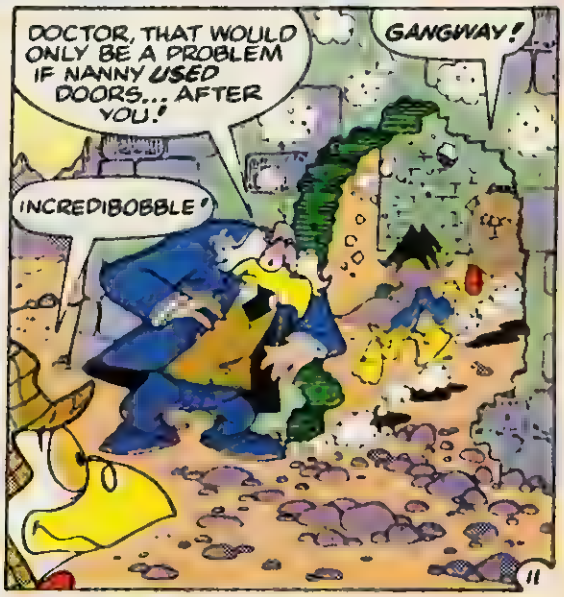
OOOO, YES! AND WHEN THEY MAKE THE MOVIES, I HOPE SOPHIA LA WREN PLAYS ME!

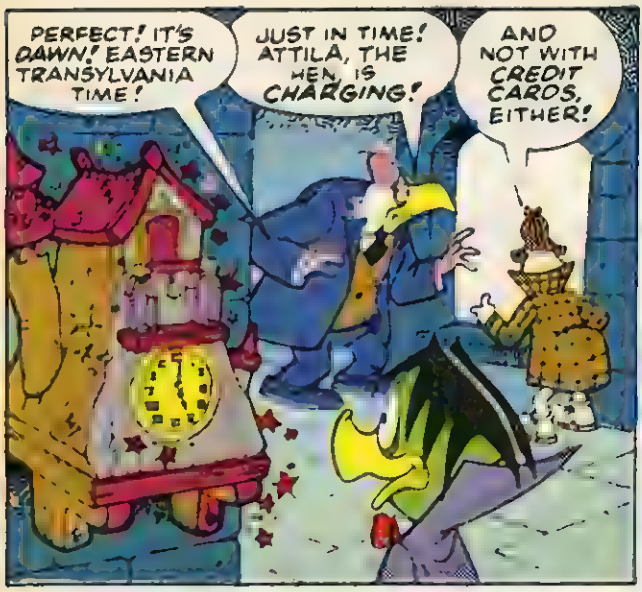

HEADLINES? BOOK? MOVIE? ?

NO WAY! ONLY I AM ENTITLED TO THOSE HONORS... AND THOSE ROYALTIES! I SHALL FREE YOU ALL!
I HOPE THE SCRIPTWRITER SPELLS MY NAME RIGHT! N·Q·X·14...
BRILLIANT, SIR!

QUICK, EVERYONE! BACK TO CASTLE DUCKULA!
HEY! I DIDN'T ORDER THIS MEAL TO GO! HEN-CHMEN!

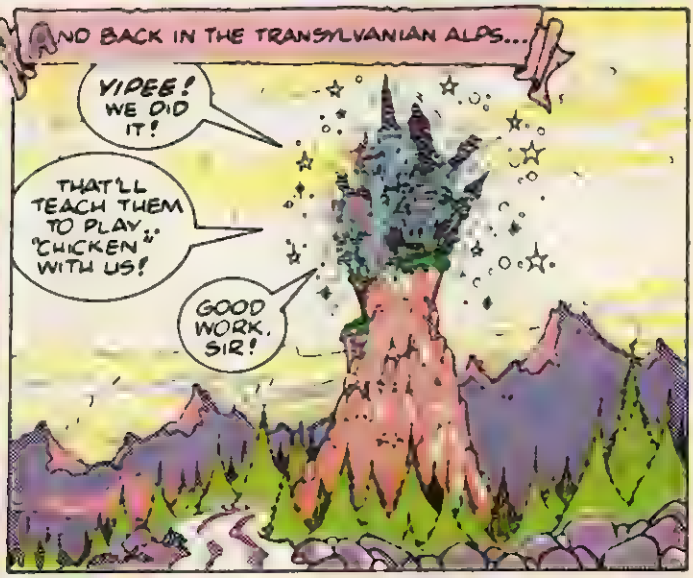

IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME FOR THE CASTLE TO RETURN! NANNY, YOU LET US IN!
OH, NO! I'M AFRAID I LOCKED THE DOOR WHEN I LEFT!

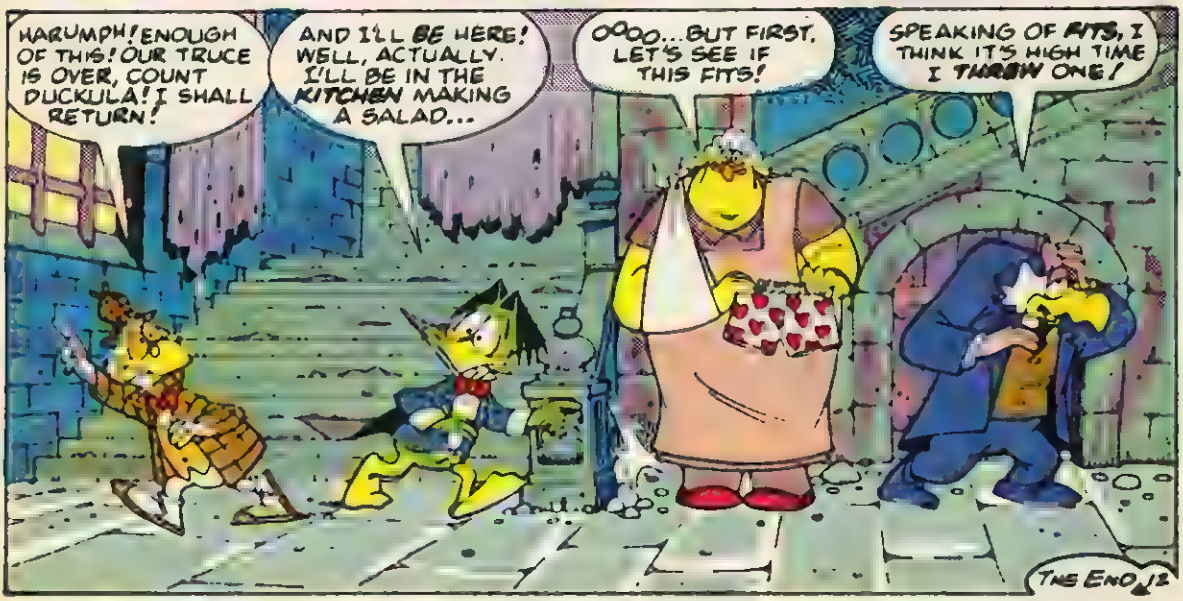

DOCTOR, THAT WOULD ONLY BE A PROBLEM IF NANNY USED DOORS... AFTER YOU!
GANGWAY!
INCREDIBOBBLE!


PERFECT! IT'S DAWN! EASTERN TRANSYLVANIA TIME!
JUST IN TIME! ATTILA, THE HEN, IS CHARGING!
AND NOT WITH CREDIT CARDS, EITHER!

HANG ON, EVERYONE! NEXT STOP.. TRANSYLVANIA!

YOU KNOW...IT'S TIMES LIKE THIS I LONG FOR THE DAYS BEFORE WOMEN'S LIBERATION!


AND BACK IN THE TRANSYLVANIAN ALPS...
YIPEE! WE DID IT!
THAT'LL TEACH THEM TO PLAY "CHICKEN" WITH US!
GOOD WORK, SIR!


HARUMPH! ENOUGH OF THIS! OUR TRUCE IS OVER, COUNT DUCKULA! I SHALL RETURN!
AND I'LL BE HERE! WELL, ACTUALLY. I'LL BE IN THE KITCHEN MAKING A SALAD...
OOOO...BUT FIRST, LET'S SEE IF THIS FITS!
SPEAKING OF FITS, I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME I THREW ONE!
THE END

COUNT DUCKULA IN LIGHTS! CAMERA! TRACTION!

I CAN DO IT, IGOR! I'LL SLAY 'EM! I'LL KNOCK 'EM DEAD!

OH, SIR! TO HEAR YOU TALK LIKE THAT AT LAST! CHOKE! I SEE YOU'VE BEEN READING THE SACRED SCROLL OF YOUR VAMPIRE ANCESTORS!

NO, IGOR! I'VE BEEN READING "THE TINSELTOWN TATTLER"! I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME A MOVIE STAR!

I TOLD MY DUCKY BUDS HE WAS JUST AS HANDSOME AS BIRD REYNOLDS!

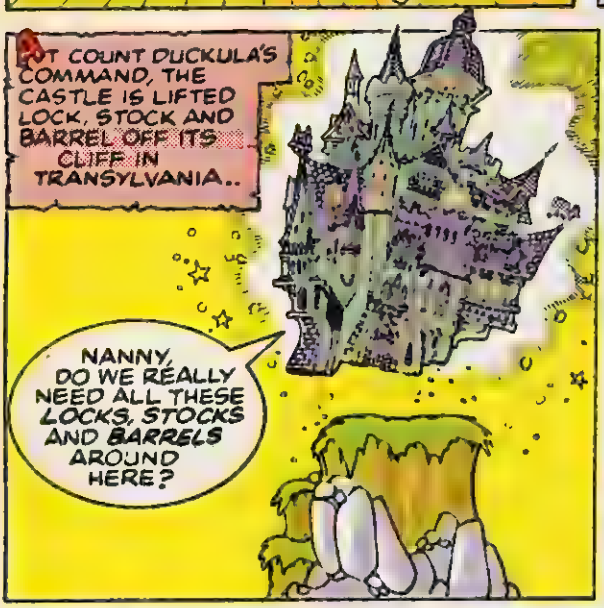
THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT WITH US, NANNY!

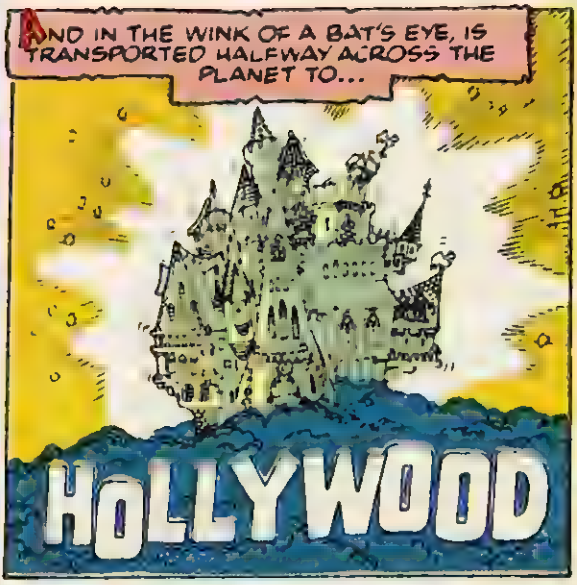
TINSELTOWN TATTLER

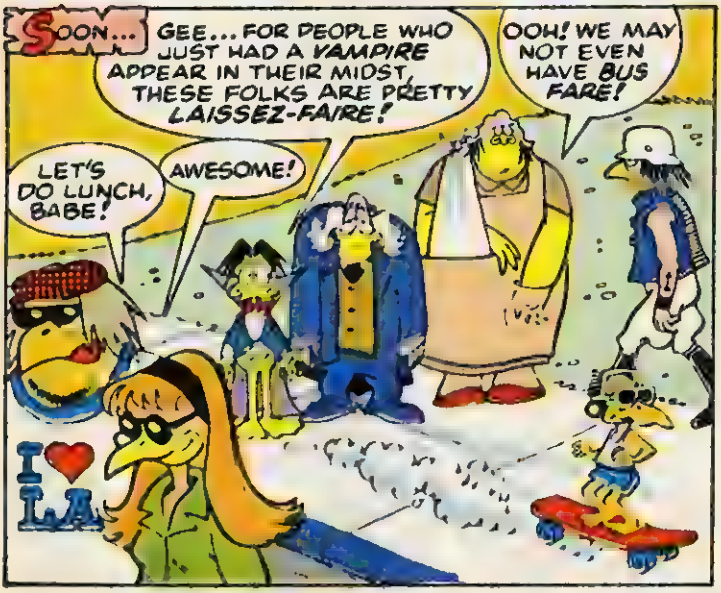
BIRD BIG BOX OFFICE BIG BUCK

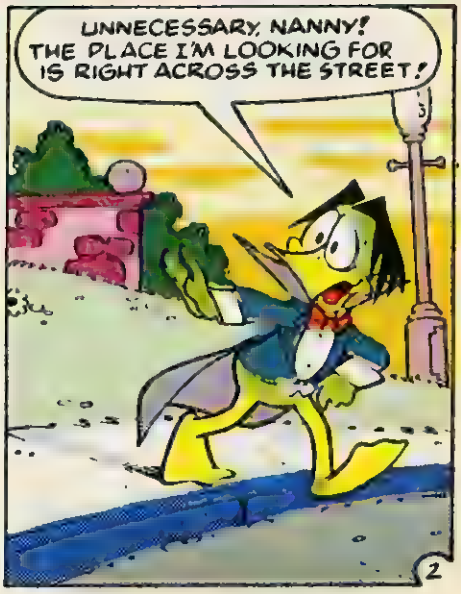
JUST THINK... MY NAME IN LIGHTS! MY FACE ON THE SCREEN! MY WEBBED FOOTPRINTS IN CEMENT AT GROUSE-MAN'S CHINESE THEATRE!
SIR, THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU...

NOT NOW, IGOR! THE CLOCK IS COUNTING DOWN FOR ...
HOLLYWOOD!


AT COUNT DUCKULA'S COMMAND, THE CASTLE IS LIFTED LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL OFF ITS CLIFF IN TRANSYLVANIA..
NANNY, DO WE REALLY NEED ALL THESE LOCKS, STOCKS AND BARRELS AROUND HERE?


AND IN THE WINK OF A BAT'S EYE, IS TRANSPORTED HALFWAY ACROSS THE PLANET TO...
HOLLYWOOD


SOON...
GEE... FOR PEOPLE WHO JUST HAD A VAMPIRE APPEAR IN THEIR MIDST, THESE FOLKS ARE PRETTY LAISSEZ-FAIRE!
OOH! WE MAY NOT EVEN HAVE BUS FARE!
LET'S DO LUNCH, BABE!
AWESOME!
I ♥ LA


UNNECESSARY, NANNY! THE PLACE I'M LOOKING FOR IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET!
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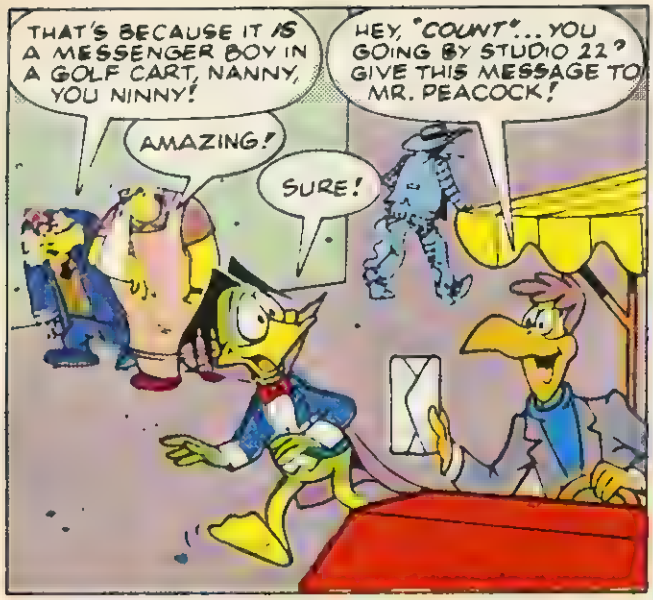
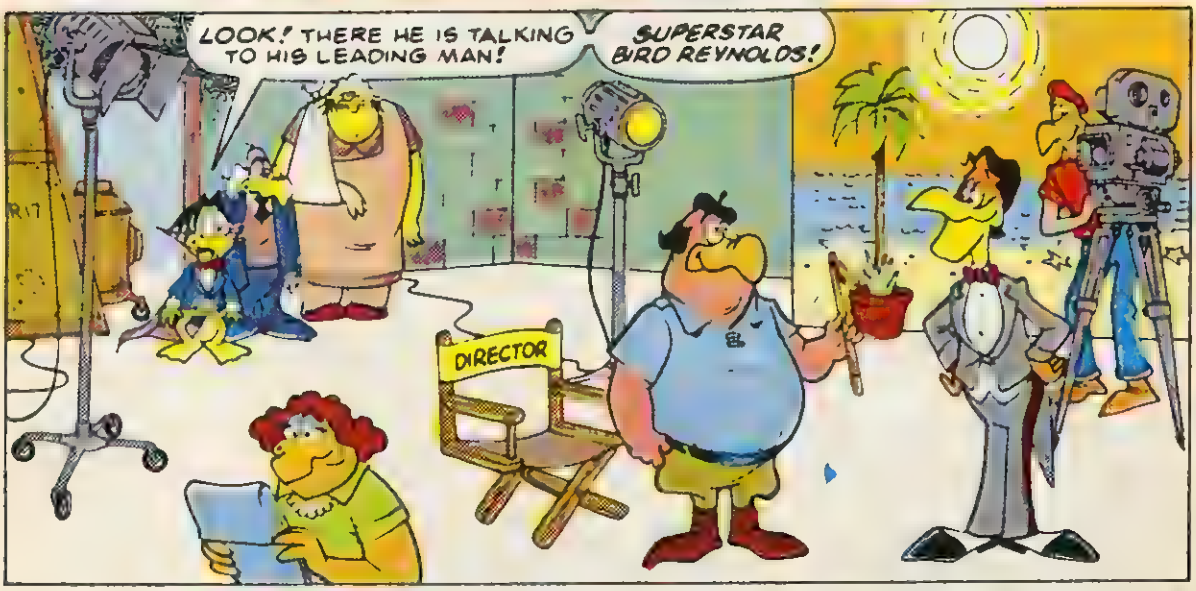
THE HOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN TINSELTOWN! YIPPEEEE! MY STAR IS RISING!
SO IS MY BLOOD PRESSURE!
OOOOO! ALFRED PEACOCK? HE MADE MY FAVORITE MOVIE "THE BIRDS"!
ALFRED PEACOCK STUDIOS

HOLLYWOOD! LAND OF A THOUSAND DREAMS! CHECK OUT THE OUTFITS!
IT'S QUITE A SPECTACLE SIR!
OOOOOO! THAT'S MY FAVORITE COSTUME! THE MESSENGER BOY IN A GOLF CART! IT'S SO REALISTIC!
STUDIO 4
HOTEL
QUIET ON THE SET!
PEACOCK


THAT'S BECAUSE IT IS A MESSENGER BOY IN A GOLF CART, NANNY, YOU NINNY!
AMAZING!
SURE!
HEY, "COUNT"... YOU GOING BY STUDIO 22? GIVE THIS MESSAGE TO MR. PEACOCK!

SIR..IF I MIGHT GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE...
LATER, IGOR! THIS IS MY BIG BREAK! GETTING TO MEET ALFRED PEACOCK!
STUDIO 22


LOOK! THERE HE IS TALKING TO HIS LEADING MAN!
SUPERSTAR BIRD REYNOLDS!
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OKAY, BIRD BABY! THIS IS WHERE YOU TRAP THE BAD GUY AND SLUG IT OUT WITH HIM!
PIECE A CAKE, AL OL' PAL! WHO'S PLAYING THE HEAVY?

I'M EXPECTING A MESSAGE ABOUT THAT ANY MOMENT!
MESSAGE? OOOOOOO! HERE'S YOUR PEACOCK, MR. MESSAGE!...ER... I MEAN...
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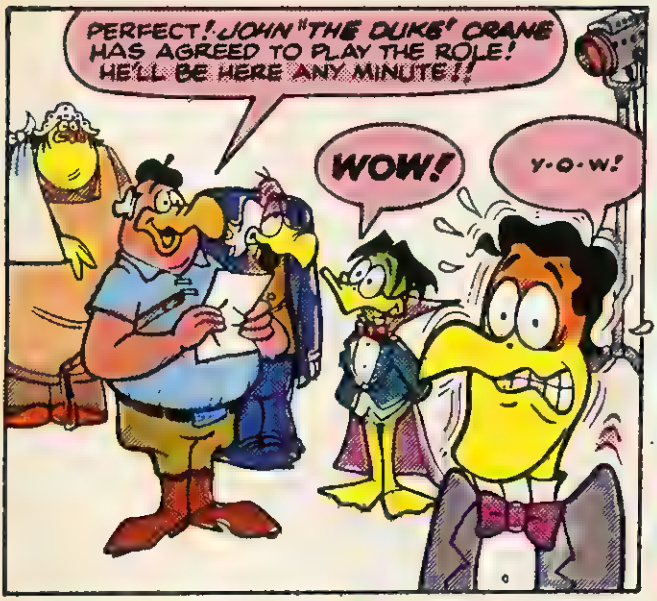
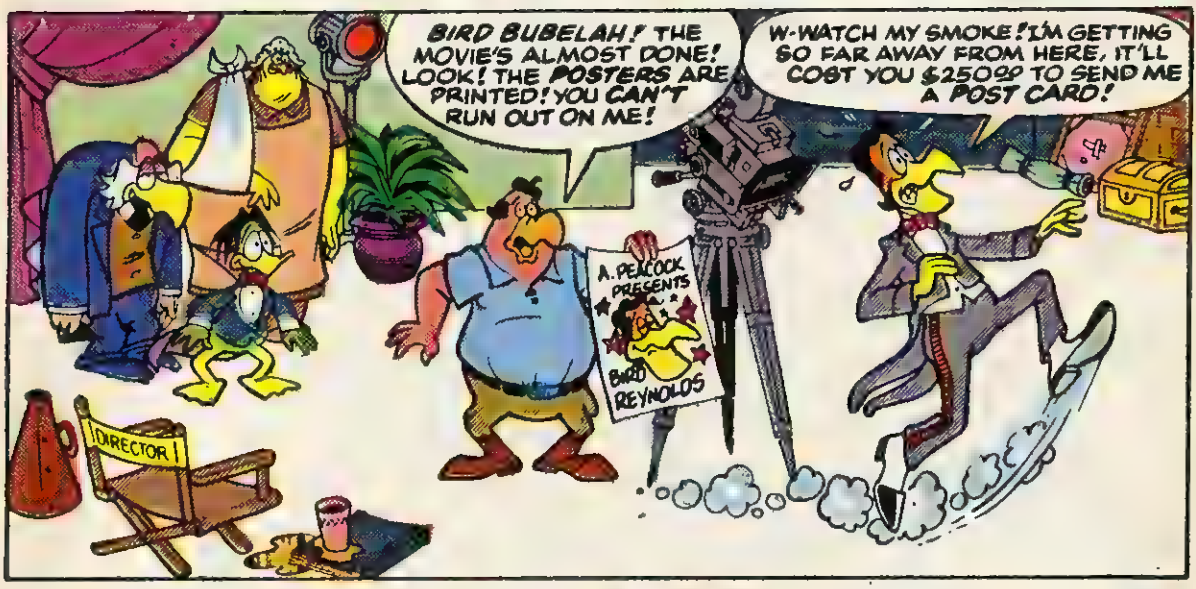

PERFECT! JOHN "THE DUKE" CRANE HAS AGREED TO PLAY THE ROLE! HE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!!
WOW!
Y-O-W!

IS SOMETHING WRONG, BIRD OLD BWAH?
UHH... YEAH! I..I DON'T F-FEEL GOOD! I THINK I NEED A VACATION!...AND FURTHERMORE.. I QUIT!


BIRD BUBELAH! THE MOVIE'S ALMOST DONE! LOOK! THE POSTERS ARE PRINTED! YOU CAN'T RUN OUT ON ME!
W-WATCH MY SMOKE! I'M GETTING SO FAR AWAY FROM HERE, IT'LL COST YOU $2500 TO SEND ME A POST CARD!
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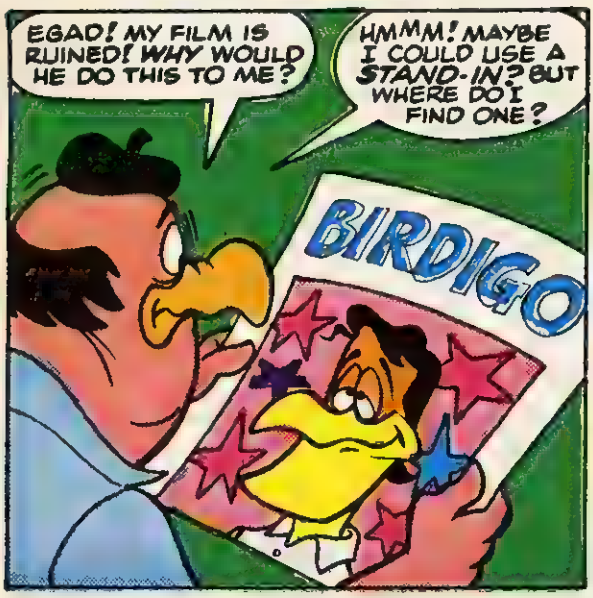
EGAD! MY FILM IS RUINED! WHY WOULD HE DO THIS TO ME?
HMMM! MAYBE I COULD USE A STAND-IN? BUT WHERE DO I FIND ONE?
BIRDIGO

THE ANSWER'S AS PLAIN AS THE BEAK ON MY FACE, ALFIE! NOTICE THE RESEMBLANCE!!
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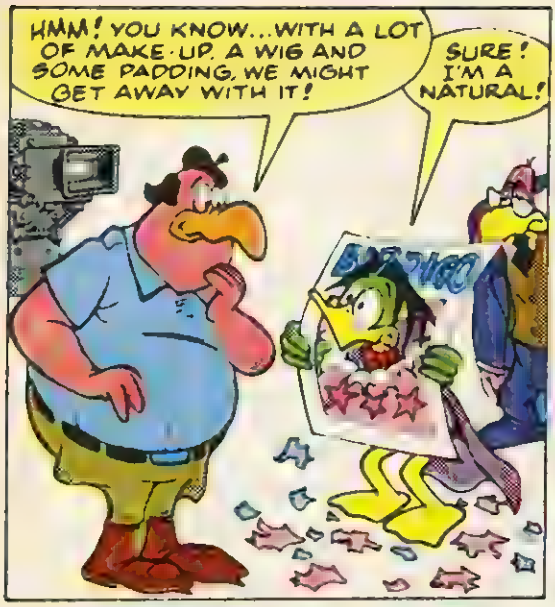
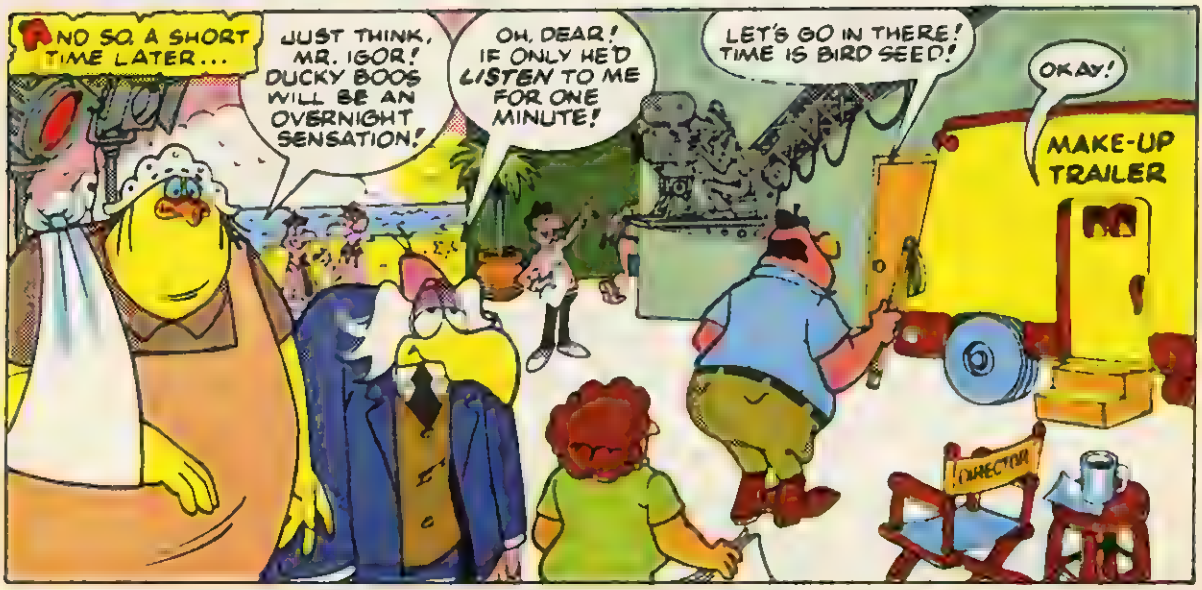

HMM! YOU KNOW...WITH A LOT OF MAKE-UP, A WIG AND SOME PADDING, WE MIGHT GET AWAY WITH IT!
SURE! I'M A NATURAL!

ATTENTION, SPECIAL EFFECTS CREW! MAKE THIS DUCK INTO A HANDSOME MOVIE STAR!
SHEESH! EVER SINCE HE DID "THE ELEPHANT GULL" HE EXPECTS MIRACLES!


NO SO, A SHORT TIME LATER...
JUST THINK, MR. IGOR! DUCKY BOOS WILL BE AN OVERNIGHT SENSATION!
OH, DEAR! IF ONLY HE'D LISTEN TO ME FOR ONE MINUTE!
LET'S GO IN THERE! TIME IS BIRD SEED!
OKAY!
MAKE-UP TRAILER
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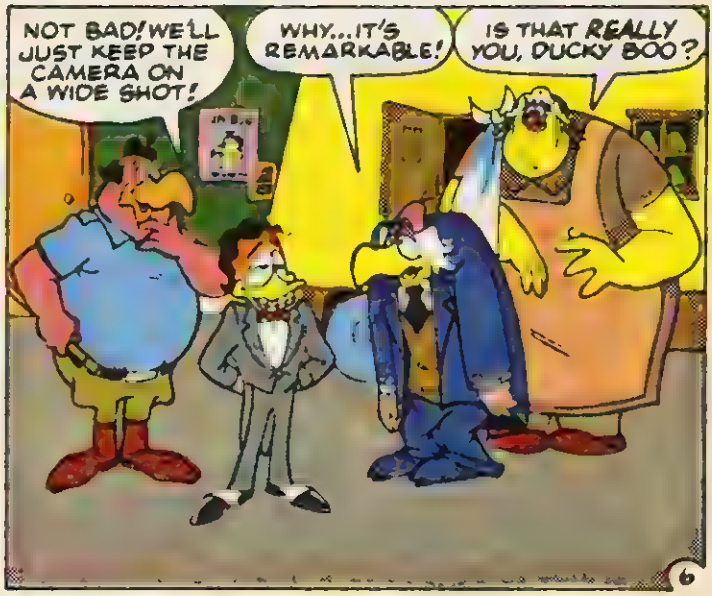
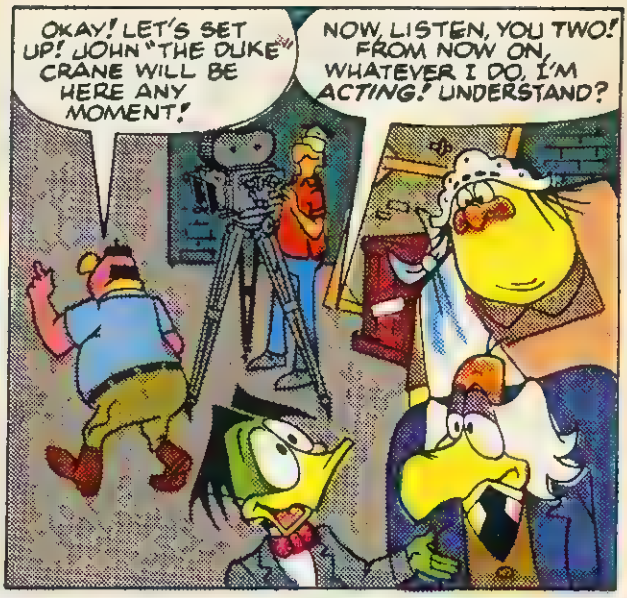
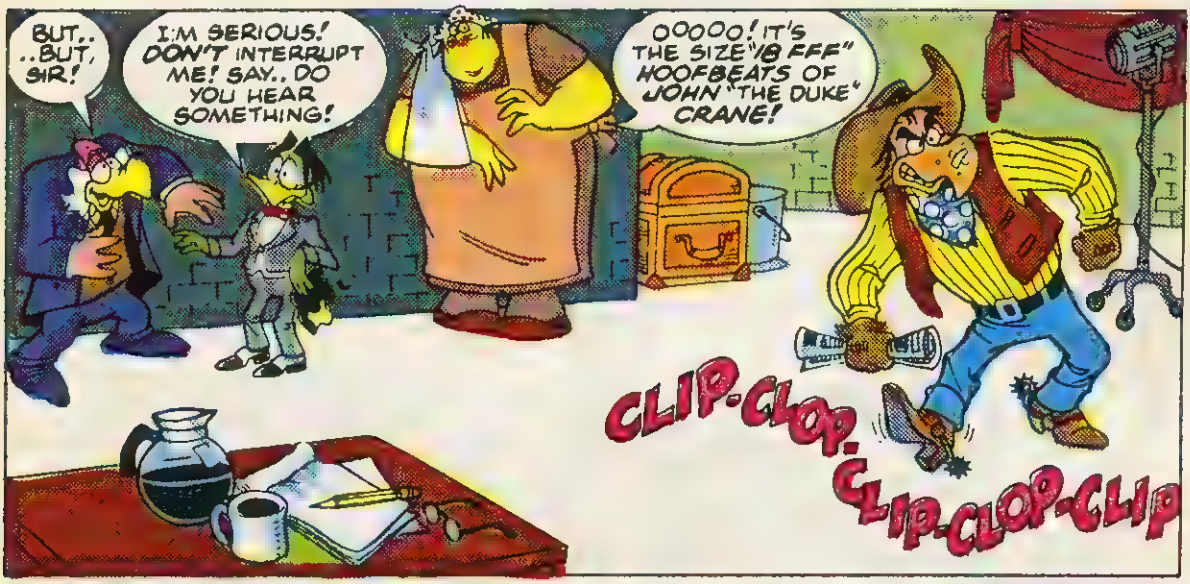
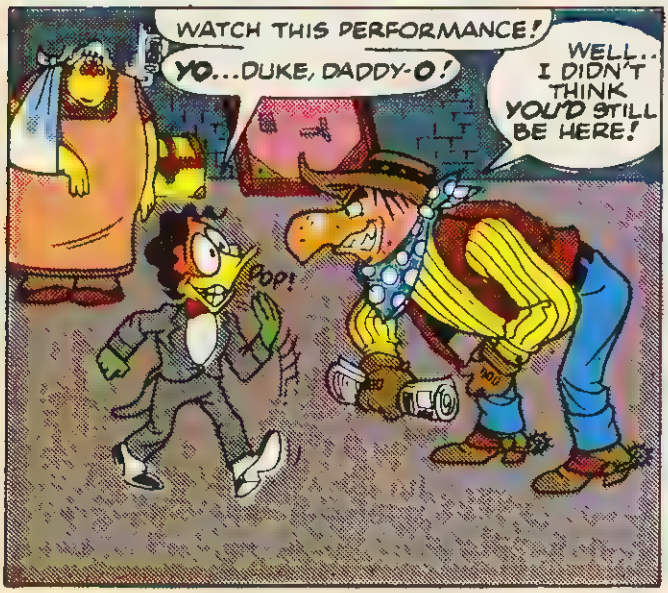
HERE I COME!... AND A STAR IS BORN!

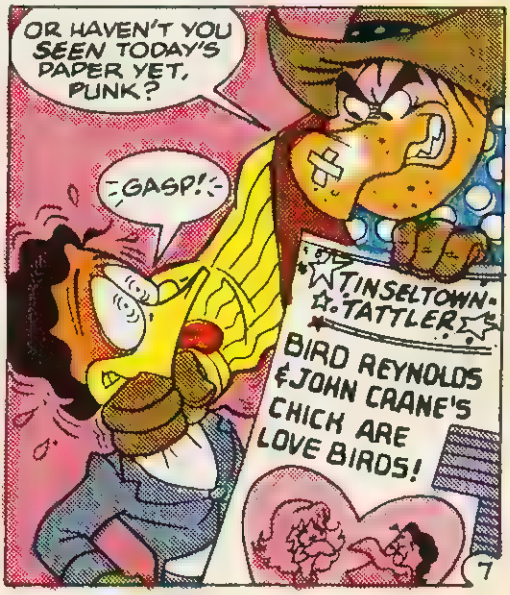

NOT BAD! WE'LL JUST KEEP THE CAMERA ON A WIDE SHOT!
WHY...IT'S REMARKABLE!
IS THAT REALLY YOU, DUCKY BOO?

SURE IT'S ME, UNDER THE HAIR, TEETH, MAKE-UP, SHOULDER PADS, AND PLATFORM SHOES!
HMMM? A REALLY WIDE SHOT!
POP!


OKAY! LET'S SET UP! JOHN "THE DUKE" CRANE WILL BE HERE ANY MOMENT!
NOW, LISTEN, YOU TWO! FROM NOW ON, WHATEVER I DO, I'M ACTING! UNDERSTAND?


BUT.. ..BUT, SIR!
I'M SERIOUS! DON'T INTERRUPT ME! SAY.. DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING!
OOOOO! IT'S THE SIZE "18 FFF" HOOFBEATS OF JOHN "THE DUKE" CRANE!
CLIP-CLOP. CLIP-CLOP-CLIP


WATCH THIS PERFORMANCE!
YO...DUKE, DADDY-O!
WELL.. I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D STILL BE HERE!
POP!


OR HAVEN'T YOU SEEN TODAY'S PAPER YET, PUNK?
:GASP!:
TINSELTOWN TATTLER
BIRD REYNOLDS & JOHN CRANE'S CHICK ARE LOVE BIRDS!

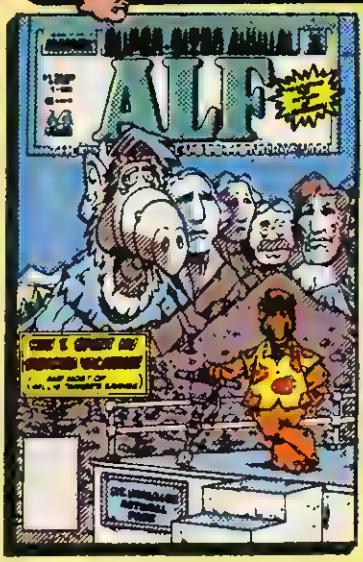
Star Signals

MEET SUPER STAR RICK PARKER

Letterer on: A Multitude of Marvel Titles.
Marvel freelance credits (past): HULK, IRON MAN, MADBALLS, ALPHA FLIGHT, THE THING, SPIDER-MAN and HULK newspaper strips, EPIC ILLUSTRATED.
Marvel freelance credits (present): SPIDER-MAN, G.I. JOE, ALF
My hobbies are: Bird watching, butterfly collecting, driving steam locomotives at full throttle across trackless wastes.
The single work of which I am most proud is: My five year stint in the Marvel Bullpen.
My pet peeves are: Lateness, graffiti, litterbugs and lousy drivers.
My place of birth is: Approximately five hundred miles south of Savannah, Georgia.
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Securing the undying love and affection of my darling wife Arno.
My oddest habit is: Sleep-jogging.
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Will Wheaton and George Carlin.

The reason I got into comics was: Danny Crespi taught me to letter and Sid Jacobson gave me work.
People who knew me in High School thought I was: A wise-cracking punk who drew lots of "funny pictures."
My favorite performers are: Ravi Shankar, Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, Garrison Keillor
The last good book I read was: "Anomalies and Curiosities of Modern Medicine."
The last good movie I saw was: "Stand By Me."
The biggest influences on my work include: Kliban, Elder, Wilson, Wood, Adams, Kurtzman, Davis, Engels, Herriman, Berg, Woodbridge, Crumb, Shelton, Salicrup, Steinberg and Schwartzberg (Special thanks to Mom, Dad and Captain Kangaroo.)
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To get Jack Abel to finish inking a page I drew for him over five years ago.
The worst part of my job is: Getting rid of the bodies
When nobody's looking I like to: Sneak into editors' offices and erase entire issues of John Byrne art.
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: "You see that guy over there . . . ? He used to letter PRINCE VALIANT!"

Checklist



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OOOO! SOMEONE SHOULD TELL DUCKY BOOS THAT HIS WIG IS SLIPPING!
HUSH, NANNY! WE HAVE OUR ORDERS! COUNT DUCKULA IS "ACTING"!
KA-POW!

WOW! THEY'RE REHEARSING ALREADY! ROLL THE CAMERAS! I LOVE IT WHEN MY ACTORS ARE SPONTANEOUS!
YOW!
SKASH

IGOR! NANNY! THIS LUNATIC THINKS I'M BIRD REYNOLDS!
I KNEW IT! A RUG!
OOOOO..YES! VERY GOOD ACTING!
I'LL NEVER DOUBT YOU AGAIN, SIR!
KEEP FILMING! THIS IS GREAT ACTION! I'LL WIN MY FIRST OSCAR SINCE "REAR WINDOW FEEDER"!

WAIT! THIS IS A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! I DON'T LOOK LIKE THIS! I'M JUST A SCRAWNY DUCK!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL GIVE YOUR MAKEUP MAN THE ADDRESS OF THE FUNERAL HOME!

IGOR! YOU AND NANNY MEET ME BACK AT CASTLE DUCKULA! HURRY!
STICK TO THE SCRIPT, KID! QUIT IMPROVISING!
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DID YOU HEAR THAT? I DIDN'T KNOW THIS MOVIE WAS ABOUT CASTLE DUCKULA!
IT'S NOT! OH, DEAR.. NOW I UNDERSTAND! QUICK, NANNY, RUN THIS WAY!
STUDIO 10

OOOO! MR. IGOR! WHEN I RUN THAT WAY, MY SHOULDER STARTS TO HURT!
I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE THE MOMENT I SAID IT!

HURRY! COUNT DUCKULA TOOK THE SCENIC ROUTE SO WE'D ARRIVE FIRST! WHAT A NOBLE MASTER!
DRAT! I THOUGHT THIS WAS A SHORTCUT!
OOF!

MUCH BETTER, NANNY! AT LEAST YOU RECOGNIZED THE DOORWAY!
OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE!
IGOR!

OH, HOW EXCITING! AREN'T YOU A FAMOUS MOVIE STAR?
STICK A SOCK IN THE SARCASM AND GET INSIDE! WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
SNARL!
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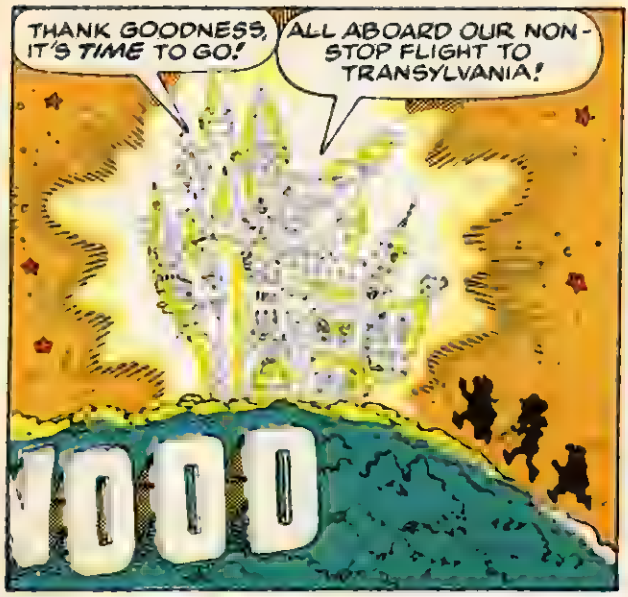
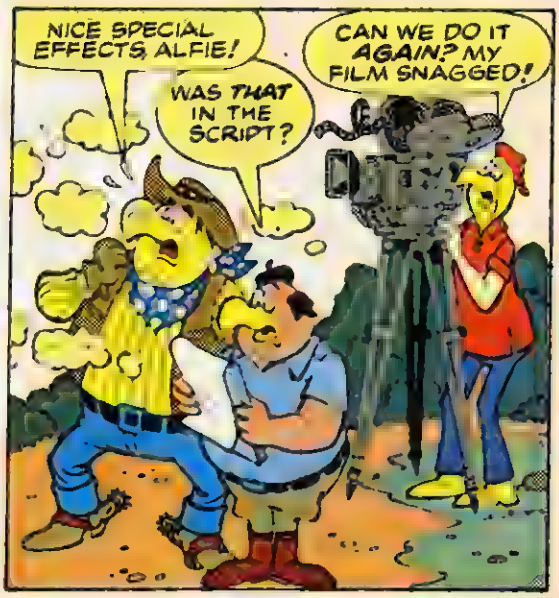
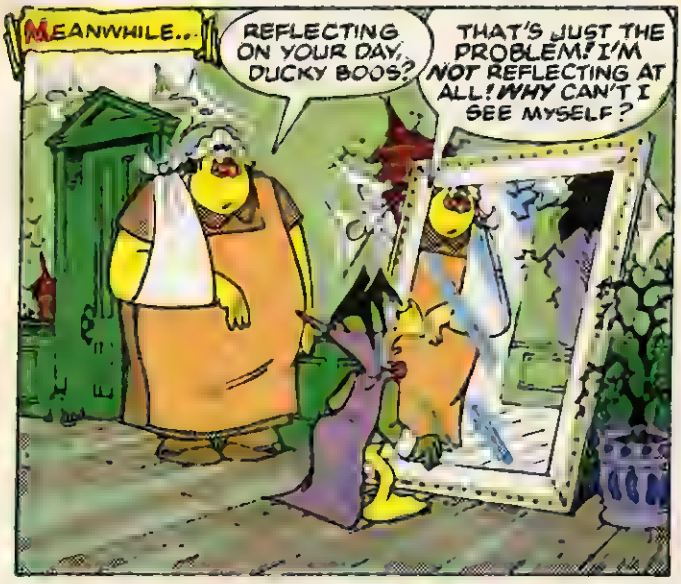
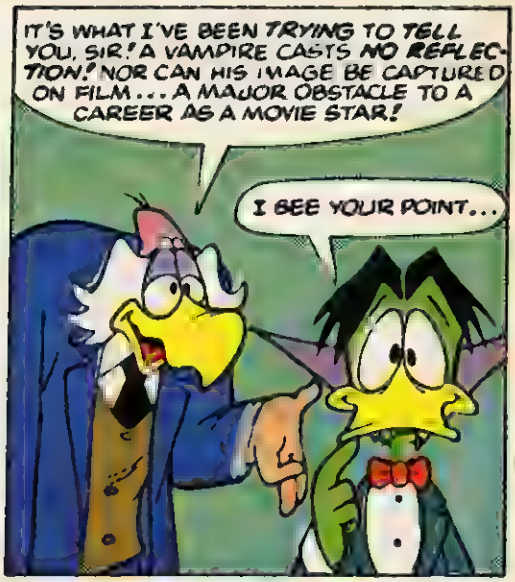
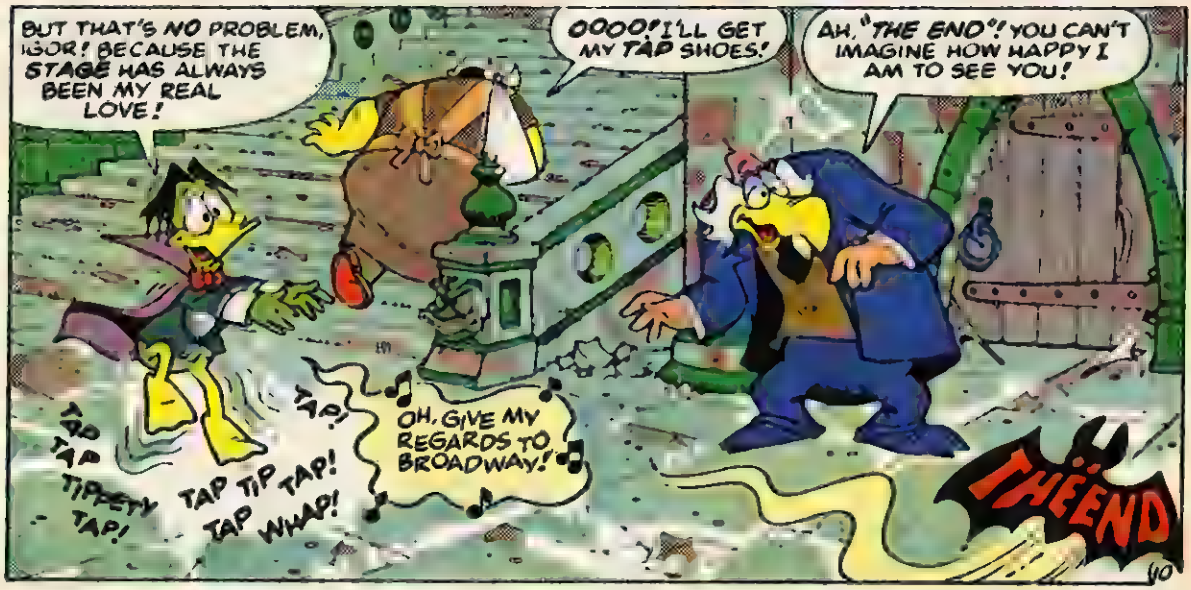

THANK GOODNESS, IT'S TIME TO GO!
ALL ABOARD OUR NON-STOP FLIGHT TO TRANSYLVANIA!
WOOD


NICE SPECIAL EFFECTS, ALFIE!
WAS THAT IN THE SCRIPT?
CAN WE DO IT AGAIN? MY FILM SNAGGED!


MEANWHILE...
REFLECTING ON YOUR DAY, DUCKY BOOS?
THAT'S JUST THE PROBLEM! I'M NOT REFLECTING AT ALL! WHY CAN'T I SEE MYSELF?


IT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU, SIR! A VAMPIRE CASTS NO REFLECTION! NOR CAN HIS IMAGE BE CAPTURED ON FILM... A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO A CAREER AS A MOVIE STAR!
I SEE YOUR POINT...


BUT THAT'S NO PROBLEM, IGOR! BECAUSE THE STAGE HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY REAL LOVE!
OOOO! I'LL GET MY TAP SHOES!
AH, "THE END"! YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW HAPPY I AM TO SEE YOU!
TAP TAP TIPPETY TAP!
TAP TIP TAP! TAP WHAP!
TAP!
OH, GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY!
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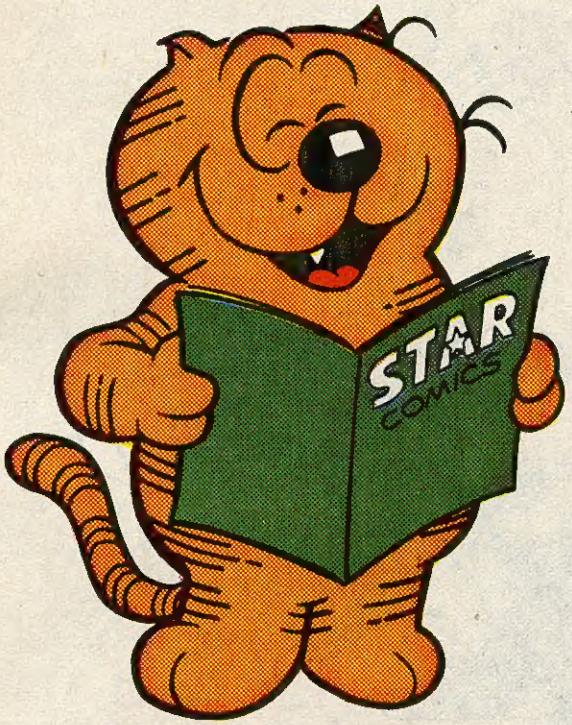

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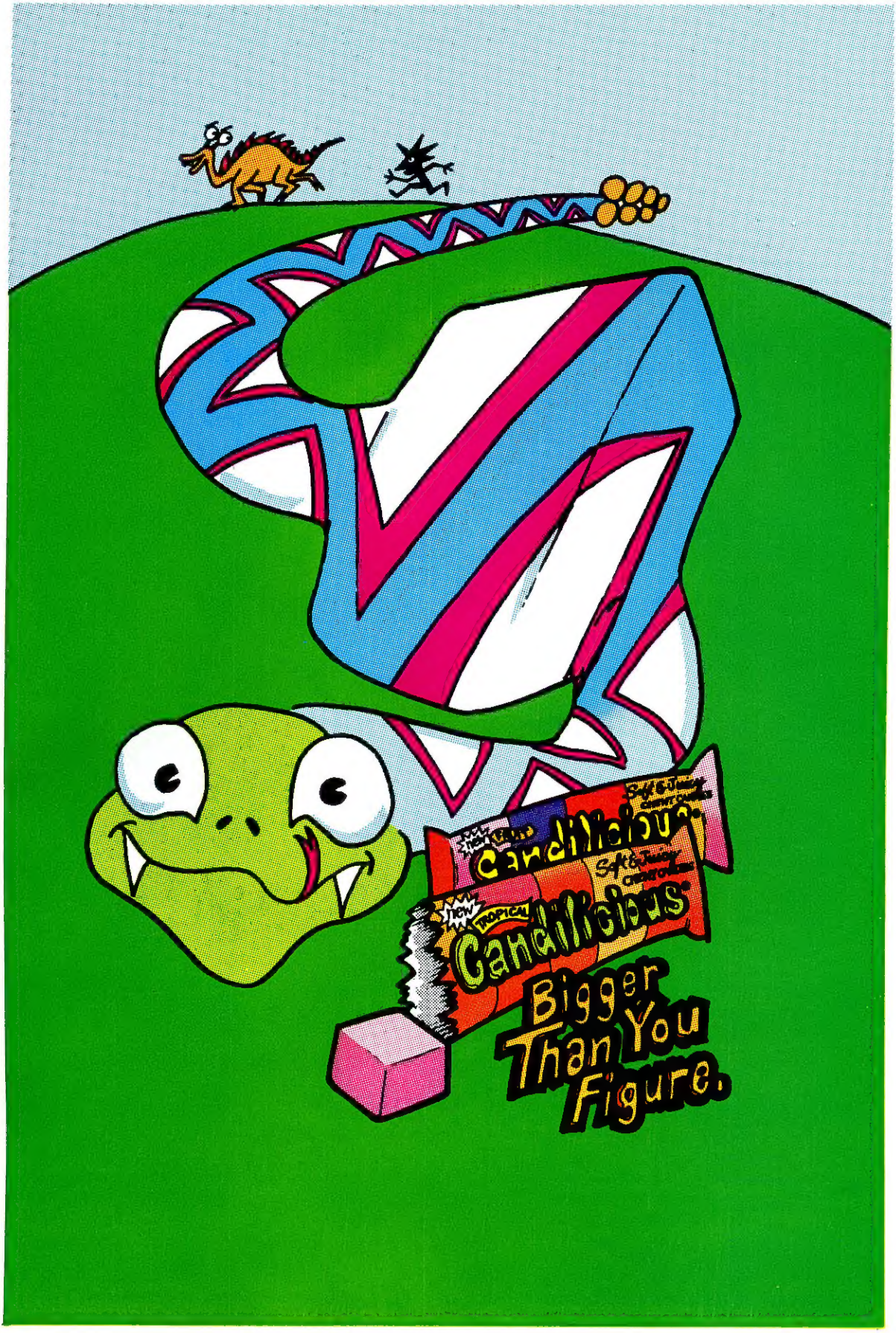
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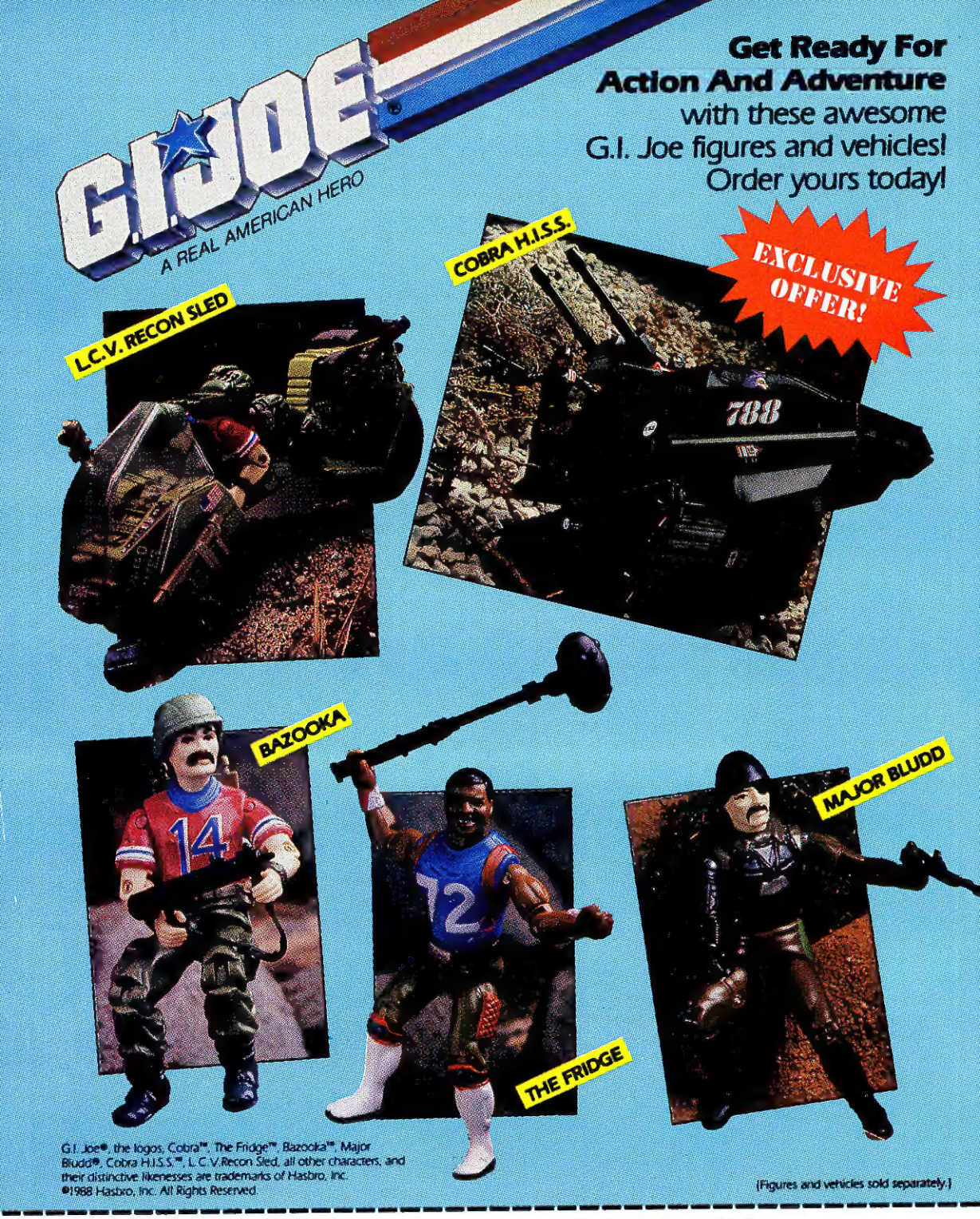

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